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# NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

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MARY ANDERSON

1760

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of god amen I Mary Anderson of Londonderry within the province of newhampshire in newengland being Sick and indesposed \* \* \*

Itam James Cochran to have all my Estate Reall and personall Encluding all debts dew to Me and to Redem the Mortgage that is on My Estate and paying the following Sumes (viz) to Every on of my Sisters Eightey pounds old tenn<sup>r</sup> and to my Sisters that are dead the like Sum to there families also to Alan Hopkins and Dina Cochran one hundred and fifty pounds old tenner Each

Itam to Dina Cochran two beds and all the cloaths belonging to Said beds also four good peuter platters and Six plates also a warming pan and a Ovell table and Six Chairs

Itam I leave to mary hopkins a bed and a bolster and pillows

Itam I leave to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Davidson Mr flavils Works

Itam I leave to Elizabeth hopkins a calf

Itam My will is that My bodey Cloaths be devided amongst my Sisters accrding as I derected

Itam My will is that Mathew thornton Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Nesmith be Exac<sup>rs</sup> of this my last will and testment, In witnes whereof I hear unto Set my hand and Seall this fourth day of July 1760 and in the thirty third year of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Reign

her

Mary Anderson X

mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Steel, Nathaniel aiken, William Cunningham.

[Proved Oct. 7, 1760.]

[Caveat of John Gregg of Londonderry, oldest son, Sept. 25, 1760, against the administration of the estate of Mary Anderson or that of his father, James Gregg, without notice.]

[Matthew Thornton and John Nesmith of Londonderry decline to execute the will Oct. 15, 1760.]

[Bond of James Cochran, husbandman, with Matthew Thornton as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Oct. 21, 1760, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Hercules Mooney, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, Oct. 21, 1760, authorizing Moses Barnett and John Weare, both of Londonderry, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 29, 1760; amount, £4506. 4. 0; signed by Moses Barnett and John Weare.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £824. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £6632. 19. 0; allowed Feb. 11, 1762.]

[Additional account; receipts, £4939. 0. 0; expenditures, £5922. 19. 0; allowed Nov. 13, 1762.]

JOSEPH PHILBRICK 1760

HAMPTON

July the ninth 1760

I Joseph Philbrick of hamton in the province of newhashier in new england being in good helth and of sound mind Remembering my mortallity: I do dispose of my estate as foloweth: Imprints: I give and bequeath to Sarah my Belovid Wife the esterly end of my house with the diery and a priveleg in the celler and chamber during her natural life or Widdohood moreover I give to my wife one cow to be cept By my executer winter and somer and also six chord of wood And also meat and bred sufisient for her support each year if she Chooseth it rather than her thirds: all to be found her by My son Jams during her natural life or widohood and if He should neglect or refuse to do these

things for her then Shee shall have the liberty of her thurds of all my estate: Morover I give to my wife the bed we lodg on with the furniture Therto belonging I give also to my wife the using things in the Hous as iron brass puter for her own to dispse of; item I Give to my son Joseph Philbrick my hous and barn And all the land within the fence where he now liveth which was father nays: moreover I give to my son Joseph two acers of Marsh at the clambanks so called begining at the river on The northwesterly side from hillards line to towls line and in Bredth to make out the two acers; I also give to my son Joseph My marsh at the great oxcommon so called joyning to the little island So called I allso give to my son joseph one half of my upland at the mittrees so caled: Item I give to my son jams All my other lands and marsh and Buildings and stock of Creaturs not otherwise dispd of with all my tools whatsoever Item I give to my samuel the bed on which he now lieth With all the beding Belonging to it I also give to my son Samuel thirty ounces of silver or otherwise as they shall Agree to be payed to him by my son Jams.

Moreover I give to my son Samuel two steers not under Three year old to be payed By my son Jams Philbrick I order my son Joseph to pay to his sister nanne ten pound Of the ould tenner: I also order my son Jams to pay to His sister elidea ten pounds of the old tenner each of these Payments to be made in one year after my decease and i do Hereby appoynt my son James the sol executor \* \* \*

Joseph Philbrick

[Witnesses] James Perkins, Jacob Brown, Jonathan Perkins.  
[Proved Jan. 27, 1762.]

[Warrant, Jan. 27, 1762, authorizing Samuel Dow, yeoman, and Jeremiah Marston, gentleman, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 24, 1762; amount £9070. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Dow and Jeremiah Marston.]

JAMES STOODLEY

1760

PORTSMOUTH

In The Name of God amen. The Last will and Testament of James Stoodley of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Marriner. I James Stoodley aforesaid being Sick \* \* \*

Item To the Chidren of my son Jonathan Stoodley, Lately dec<sup>d</sup> I give five Shillings old Tenor to be divided among them to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup>

Item To my Son James Stoodley I give five shillings old Tenor —

Item — To my son William I give five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup>

Item To my Son Thomas I give five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup>

Item — To the Children of my Daughter mary Cameron dec<sup>d</sup> I give five Shillings old Tenor to be divided among them to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup>

Item To my Daughter margaret Rogers I give five Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup> —

Item — To my Daughter Elizabeth Welch I give five Shillings old Tenor, to be paid by my Exec<sup>r</sup> —

Item — All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate be the Same Real personal or of whatsoever nature so ever I give bequeath and devise unto my Son James Stoodley his heirs and assigns & more Especially all my Right and title to any Lands in the Township of Barrington in said Province which of Right belonged to me by any Taxes I paid or Vote of admittance together with all after divisions or Rights of Commonage in said Township, and I do hereby appoint my son James to be Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> \* \* \* and in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of July anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty

James Stoodly

[Witnesses] Sam<sup>l</sup> ffrost, Joseph Allcock, Cutts Shannon.

[Proved Feb. 24, 1762.]

THOMAS ADAMS

1760

CHARLESTOWN

[Bond of Ruth Adams, widow, with Isaac Parker, gentleman, and Joel Matthews, millwright, as sureties, all of Charlestown, in the sum of £500, July 11, 1760, for the administration of the estate of Thomas Adams of Charlestown, yeoman; witnesses, John Hastings, William Heywood.]

[Warrant, July 11, 1760, authorizing John Hastings and William Heywood, both of Charlestown, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 26, 1761; amount, £91. 0. 10; signed by John Hastings, Jr., and William Heywood.]

SAMPSON COLFAX

1760

CHARLESTOWN

[Administration on the estate of Sampson Colfax granted to Isaac Parker July 12, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 468.]

[Bond of Isaac Parker, gentleman, with Peter Labaree and John Hastings, Jr., as sureties, all of Charlestown, in the sum of £500, July 11, 1760, for the administration of the estate of Sampson Colfax of Charlestown, housewright; witnesses, Sampson Spencer, Miriam Willard.]

[Warrant, July 12, 1760, authorizing John Hastings, Jr., and William Heywood, both of Charlestown, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 27, 1761; amount, £19. 5. 1; signed by John Hastings, Jr., and William Heywood.]

[Administration on the estate of Sampson Colfax of Charlestown, yeoman, granted to Ebenezer Putnam Dec. 20, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 537.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Putnam, with Samuel Hunt and William Heywood as sureties, all of Charlestown, yeomen, in the sum of

£500, Dec. 20, 1762, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Stephen Jones, John Hastings, Jr.]

HENRY JEFTS

1760

MASON

In the Name of God Amen The fourteenth Day of July in the Thirty forth year of his Majestys Reign Anno: Domini 1760 I Henry JefTs of a Place Called N<sup>o</sup> 1 in the Province of New hampshire Husbandman Being in Perfect Health of Body \* \* \*

Item I Will and bequethe to my Well beloved Wife Mary JefTs the one tird Part of all my Estate in Lands and tenements Buildings Tools and Utencels whatsoever

Item I Will and Bequethe to my eldest son Jonathan JefTs the sume of five shillings to be Paid to him by my Executors hereafter Named which Together with what he hath already Had to be his full share of my estate

Item I Will and Bequethe to my second son John JefTs One Ninth of all my Estat both Real and Personal of all sorts and Kinds whatsoever whome I also appoint ordain and Declare to be the Executor of this my Last will and Testament

Item I Will and Bequethe to my third Son Thomas JefTs one Ninth of all my Estat both Real and Personal wherever it is to be found in New England

Item I also Will and bequethe to my forth son Benjamin JefTs one Ninth of all my Estate both Real and Personal werever it may be found &c

Item I also Will and bequethe to my only Daughter molly JefTs one Ninth of the Whole of what estate I own both Real and Personal how or wherever it shall be found.

And all the Rest of my estate which I have not already Disposed of I Will to be Equally Divided Between my three younger sones & Daughter (viz) John JefTs my Executor of this my Last Will and Thomas Benjamin & Molley JefTs \* \* \*

Henery JefTs

[Witnesses] Moses Thurston, Sam<sup>l</sup> Perham, Neh<sup>h</sup> Hobart.  
[Filed Sept. 26, 1764. Not proved.]

[Administration granted to John Jefts March 28, 1766.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 176.]

[Inventory, taken by Enoch Lawrence, gentleman, and Nathan Hall, yeoman, both of Number 1; amount, £40. 8. 8; attested April 7, 1766; John Jefts appears as son of Henry Jefts.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 176.]

[Bond of John Jefts, with Enoch Lawrence, gentleman, and Jonathan Jefts, yeoman, as sureties, all of Number 1, in the sum of £200, March 28, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Hobart, Nathan Hall.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1766, authorizing Enoch Lawrence, gentleman, and Nathan Hall, yeoman, both of Number 1, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested April 7, 1766; amount, £40. 8. 8; not signed.]

We the subscribers, a Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to set of to Mary Jefts (widow & Relict of Henry Jefts, late of Number one in the Province of New Hampshire Deceased) her Dower, or third part of the Real Estate, that he Died Seizd of, which is followeth viz Containing about Twenty Eight Acres, bounded as follows, begining at A Stake & Stone, Standing in the south line of the lott said Jefts Liv'd on, thence North Twenty Eight Rods to a stake & stones thence west, seventy five Rods to a maple tree marked, thence South Twenty Eight pole, to a Stake & stones, thence East Seventy five Rods to the Bound first mentioned, together with the House Standing, & Included in the above premises

Number one Decem<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1766

Nathan Hall  
Jonathan Williams  
Reuben Barrit

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £15. 3. 4; signed by Samuel Cummings and Samuel Hobart.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £15. 9. 4; expenditures, £13. 9. 8; allowed Oct. 22, 1767.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £15. 3. 4; amount distributed, £1. 19. 7½; allowed Dec. 19, 1767.]

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JABEZ SANBORN

1760

HAMPTON FALLS

In The Name of God amen This Twenty Third Day of July anno Domini 1760 I Jabez Samborn of Hampton Falls in the Province of New hampshire yeoman being weak of body \* \* \*

I Give unto my beloved Wife Abiall and to her Desposel all my Housel Stufe within Dores Excepting one fether bead and a Large Iron Kitel and I Give to my Said wife Two Cows & Four Sheep and allso I Give to my Said wife During her naturall life or So long as Shee Remains my Widow The use & Improvement of the one Halfe of all my home place where I now live both Planting mowing & pastering and the one halfe of my orcherd with the Easterly halfe Part of my Dwelling House & a Priviledge in my barn and what fier wood Shee have accaesion for one fier Cut & haled to the Dor

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto The Heirs of my Son Ephran Samborn Deceased Five Shilings new tenor & to be Paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor here after mentioned, my said son Ephram having Rec<sup>d</sup> the Gratest Part of Portision by Dead

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Josiah Samborn Five Shiling new tenor & to be Paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter mentio<sup>d</sup> my Said Son Josiah Having Rece<sup>d</sup> the Gratis Part of his Portision all Readay

Itim I Give unto my Son Marston Samborn Five Shilings new tenor and to be paid in one year after my Decease my Excutor here after mentioned my said son marston having Rec<sup>d</sup> the Gratest part of his Portision allreadery

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Trustram Samborn and to his heirs and assings The full one halfe of all my Right in a Certain tract of Land wheech was Granted to John Samborn & others by Theodor atkison Esq<sup>r</sup> & others near Peemisewachet River (So Caled) and I Give unto my said son Thristrum Twenty Pounds old tener to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned within one years after my Decease

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Mary Cram Five Shilings new tenor to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter mentioned She having Rec<sup>d</sup> the Grates part of her Portision allready

Iti<sup>m</sup> I give unto my Daughter Abial Samborn Five Shilings new tener to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor here after mentioned She having Rec<sup>d</sup> the Grates Part of her Portision allready

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Pheabe Samborn Twenty Pounds old tenor & to be paid in three years after my Decease by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Connor Five Shilings new tenor to be paid to her in one year after my Decease by my Excu<sup>r</sup> here after mentioned She having Rec<sup>d</sup> the greatest Par of her Portision allready

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Abraham Samborn and to his heirs & assings for Ever all my Lands and Salt marsh be the Same more or Less Lying & being in Hampton Exeter or Else where not all Readey Disposed of in this my Last will with all my buldings Standing on Said Lands he my said Son Abraham to Com into Porsision Emeadeatly after my Decease Excepting That halfe I have Given to his mother and That at her Decease or marrge

and Likewise I Give unto my said son Abraham one Fether bead and my Large Iorn Kittel and all my Stock of Catel Sheep and Swine not all ready Disposed of to his mother and allso all my Utensels for Husbandry and all my Wearing apparil and Likewise every other Thing not allready Disposed of in this my Last will my said son abraham Pay all my Just Debts Furnal

Charges and Legeses as I have orderd in this my Last will and to find & alow to his mother The Use of a horse to Ride to meeting or Else where when She has occation to Ride During her life or widowhood as beforementioned

It<sup>m</sup> I Give to my Grandson Stephen Fogg son to my Daughter Phoebe one Hunderd Pounds old tener as money is at this Time and to be Paid to him when he arives at the age of Twenty one years and to be Paid by my Executor here after mentioned in This my Will

Lastly I Do Hereby appoint my Son Abraham Samborn Sole Executor \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Benjamin Cram, Samuel X melcher, Theo: Smith.  
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[Proved Nov. 25, 1761.]

[Abial Sanborn, widow, waives inventory Nov. 25, 1761; witnesses, Theophilus Smith and one illegible.]

[Bond of Abraham Sanborn of Hampton Falls, yeoman, with Samuel Melcher of Hampton Falls, yeoman, and Theophilus Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 25, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

NATHAN SANBORN

1760

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Nathan Sanborn of Epping, yeoman, granted to Nathan Sanborn of Epping, yeoman, July 30, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 470.]

[Bond of Nathan Sanborn, with Joseph Chandler of Epping

and Ebenezer Sanborn of North Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 30, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1760, authorizing Ezekiel Brown, tanner, and John Dudley, yeoman, both of Epping, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 10, 1760; amount, £12,978. 18. 2; not signed.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, personal estate as per inventory; expenditures, £943. 9. 11; allowed Oct. 28, 1761.]

[Warrant, Nov. 4, 1761, authorizing Joseph Edgerly, Jacob Freese, Ezekiel Brown, John Dudley, and Paul Ladd, all of Epping, yeomen, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant From the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New Hampshire } Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate  
of Wills &c for Said Province to us Directed, Appointing us  
a Committee to Set off to Elizabeth Sandborn, widow, Relict  
of Nathan Sandborn late of Eppin, Deceas'd, her Dower which  
happens to her of the Real Estate of Said Deceas'd, who Died  
Intestate, and to Divide the other Two thirds among the Chil-  
dred of Said Deceas'd, being Six in the whole, Allowing to the  
Eldest Son a Double share and to set off each share by metes &  
Bounds &c — Said Warrant bearing Date the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Novem-  
ber 1761 —

We have Accordingly Sett off to the Said Elizabeth Sandborn widow For her Dower of the Said Real Estate one third part of the Mansion house being the Easterly end thereof and one third part of the Barn, both Standing on that part of the Said Estate herein hereafter Set off to Nathan the Eldest Son of Said Deceas'd with the Priviledge of Rebuilding or Repairing the said Third part of Said House & barn — And also Twenty three acres and one quarter of an Acre of Land being the Northerly Side of the homestead of said Deceas'd, and begining at the Northwest-

erly Corner of the Said Homestead and runing from thence South thirty three Degrees West Twenty Eight rods & a quarter to a Stake & Stones, by Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Chandlers land, Then be-  
gining again at the Said Northwesterly Corner and from thence runing South about Eight Degrees & a third East one hundred & thirty Seven rods by Said Chandler's land to a Stake at Land left for a highway, Thence South Twenty nine Degrees West Twenty nine rods to a Beach tree Spotted, & from thence on a Strait line to the Stake and Stones first mentioned — And also about one hundred and forty rods of the orchard on Said homestead to be the Northerly side thereof to be Four rods & three Quarters wide at the Westerly End and five rods & three Quarters wide at the Easterly end & to be the whole Length of the Said orchard, with the Priviledge of Passing & repassing from the Said House & Barn through the other parts of said Homestead in the most Convenient places to her Said Dower, and to a Spring in the Southwest part of the Said Nathan's part of Said Homested all which We have set off to the Said Elizabeth Sandborn for her Dower of the Said Real Estate To Hold to her in Severalty During her Natural Life. —

And to John Sandborn a Son of the Said Deceas'd We have Set off for his share in the Said Real Estate Eight acres & three Quarters of an acre of Land being part of the Said Homestead, and begins at the South Westerly Corner of the said widows Dower at a Stake & Stones, and from thence runs Easterly by the Said Dower to the beach tree aforesaid Spotted at the South Easterly Corner of said Dower — and from thence to run South Twenty nine Degree West Ten rods & Eleven feet to a Stake and Stones, and from thence Westerly on a Strait line to a stake & stones standing at said Joseph Chandler's Land Ten rods & three feet South thirty three Degrees west from the aforesaid South westerly Corner of the Said Dower — And also the one half of a Sixty acre Lott be it more or Less being undivided, lying in Chester, it being the Lott numbred Thirty in the fifth Range in the fourth Division in Said Chester And also the one half of

a Forty acre Lott in Said Chester being undivided and is the Lott numbred Twenty two in the third range in the fifth Division in Said Chester, And Also all the right which the Said Deceas'd had in the Commons of said Chester not Drawn for To Hold to the said John Sandborn in fee in Severalty Forever —

And to Joseph Sandborn a Son of the Said Deceas'd We have Set off for his share in the Said Real Estate Seven acres of Land, being part of the Said Homestead and begins at the Southwest-erly Corner of the Said Eight acres & three quarters of Land before Sett off to John Sandborn at a Stake & Stone and from thence to run South thirty three Degrees West Eight rods & a quarter by the afores<sup>d</sup> Chandler's land to a Stake & Stones, and then to Extend Easterly on the South Side of the Said John's part of the Homestead to the Easterly end thereof, and the South line to be a parrallel Line with the South Line of the Said John's part, so as to be eight rods & a quarter wide at Each End — And Also the one half of an Eighty acre Lott of Land more or Less in Chester aforesaid being undivided and is the Lott Numbred one hundred & twenty in the Sixth range of Lotts in the third Division in Said Chester, To Hold to the Said Joseph Sanborn in fee in Severalty Forever —

And to Benjamin Sandborn a Son of the Said Deceas'd we have Set off for his share in the Said Real Estate Four acres & one hundred & thirty Eight rods of Land being part of the Said Homestead, & begining at the South westerly Corner of the Said Joseph Sandborn's part of the Said Homestead, and from thence runs South Westerly two rods to the orchard Fence, & thence about East & by South by Said orchard fence till it Comes to the Easterly end of Said orchard, Thence Southerly by Said orchard fence Five rods & three Quarters to a Stake & Stones, and from thence runing about East & by South on a Strait Line to a Small pine tree, and from thence North twenty nine Degrees East Seven rods & a quarter to a Stake at the South Easterly Corner of the Said Joseph's part of Said Homestead, And also the one half part of a hundred acre Lott of Land in Chester aforesaid

being undivided, It being the Lott Numbred one hundred & Seventeen in the Nineteenth range in the Second part of the Second Division in Said Chester To Hold to the Said Benjamin Sandborn In fee in Severalty Forever —

And to Nathan Sandborn being the Eldest Son of Said Deceas'd For his Double Share of Said Estate and for the shares of Abigail Thomas and Hannah Sandborn Daughters of the Said Deceas'd (the Said Nathan having Purchased their Several Rights or shares in Said Real Estate) We have Sett off Twenty Eight acres & an half of Land & orchard being part of the Said Homestead begining at a small pine tree at the South Easterly Corner of the Said Benjamin's part of said Homestead, & from thence runs South Twenty nine Degrees West about Thirty five rods to Deacon Jacob Freeses Land, Thence by the Same land one hundred & forty four rods to the Highway, Thence North-erly by the highway to the Said Chandler's Land thirty five rods, thence Easterly by Said Chandler's Land Sixteen rods to the orchard fence, Thence Southerly by the Said orchard fence four rods & three Quarters to a Stake, from thence on a Strait Line to the Pine tree begun at, with two thirds of the Mansion house and two thirds of the Barn Standing on the Said Premisses — And also all the Land lying in Brintwood in Said Province in the Fourth range of Lotts in the Division of Exeter Commons, which The Said Nathan Sandborn Deceas'd Purchased of Richard Sandborn by Deed bearing Date the fourth day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty one. To Hold to the Said Nathan (the Eldest Son) in fee in Severalty Forever, only Reserving to the Said John Liberty of Passing & repassing with Teams or otherwise through the Said Nathan's Part & Benjamin's & Joseph's parts of said homestead to his the said John's own part thereof from the highway, next to Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Chandler's Fence, And also to the Said Joseph Liberty as afores<sup>d</sup> through the Said Nathan's & Benjamin's to his own part, And to the Said Benjamin liberty as aforesaid through the Said Nathan's part to his own part — In Witness whereof we do.

hereunto Set our hands this Twenty third day of November A  
Domini 1761 —

Joseph Edgerly  
Jacob Freese  
Ezekiel Brown  
John Dudley

[Guardianship of Joseph Sanborn, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nathan Sanborn, granted to Jonathan Rundlett Sept. 28, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 80.]

[Bond of Jonathan Rundlett, with James Norris as surety, both of Epping, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 28, 1763, for the guardianship of Joseph Sanborn; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Cutts Shannon.]

[Bond of Benjamin Page, wheelwright, with Nathan Sanborn and Benjamin Dearborn as sureties, all of Epping, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1767, for the guardianship of John Sanborn, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nathan Sanborn; witnesses, Philip Fowler, William Parker.]

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GEORGE BANFILL

1760

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Charles Banfill, truckman, with Samuel Hart, joiner, and John Pendexter, butcher, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1760, for the administration of the estate of his father, George Banfill of Portsmouth, yeoman; witnesses, Gershom Griffith, William Parker.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1760, authorizing Daniel Peirce and Hunking Wentworth, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1760; amount, £865. 17. 0; signed by Daniel Peirce and Hunking Wentworth.]

ROBERT BURNHAM

1760

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Robert Burnham of Durham, yeoman, granted to Winthrop Burnham of Durham, yeoman, July 30, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 468.]

[Bond of Winthrop Burnham, with Valentine Mathes and John Burnham as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £1000, July 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate of his father, Robert Burnham; witness, Joseph Atkinson.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1760, authorizing Benjamin Mathes and Hubbard Stevens, tanner, both of Durham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 28, 1761; amount, £5079. 0. 0; signed by Hubbard Stevens and Benjamin Mathes.]

[Administration granted to Meriel Burnham Feb. 16, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 309.]

[Bond of Meriel Burnham, widow, with Valentine Mathes and Jeremiah Burnham, yeomen, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, Feb. 16, 1762, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Parker, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, May 15, 1762, authorizing Benjamin Mathes, Ebenezer Smith, Hubbard Stevens, tanner, Joseph Sias, and Jeremiah Burnham, yeomen, all of Durham, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant directed to us the  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Subscribers By the Honourable Richard Wibird  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills for the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to  
Divide the Real Estate of Robert Burnam late of Durham &  
Province afores<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> We have accordingly devided & set off  
to the Widow & Children of the deceas'd as follows — Viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Widow Elizabeth Burnam for her Thirds Twenty

Eight Acres of Land on the North Side of the High Way leading from Durham Falls to Bickfords Point Beginning by Maj<sup>r</sup> Joseph Smith's Land by said High Way & running Westerly by the High Way Twenty One Rods, then North Eighteen Degrees East to Oyster River, Then by said River to Maj<sup>r</sup> Smith's Land afores<sup>d</sup>, then by said Smith's Land to the High Way beforementioned — With one Third Part of the Dwelling House viz<sup>t</sup> the East Lower Room and West Chamber & one Third Part of the Cellar & Cellar House, also the small Barn near the House, standing on said Land. Also Twenty Eight Acres of Land on the South side of the High Way beforementioned, Beginning at the East Side of Cutts's Brook so called and running South Seventeen Degrees West to the Town Lot, then Northerly by said Lot & by Land of Winthrop Burnam's deceas'd to the High Way aforesaid then by said High Way to the Brook first mentioned —

To Joseph Burnam Grandson to the Deceas'd for his Two Shares Twenty Two Acres of Land on the North side of the High Way aforesaid — Beginning at the Widows Thirds and Run'ing Westerly by said High Way Twenty Seven Rods, then North Eighteen Degrees East One Hundred & Twenty four Rods to a Black Oak Tree mark'd J. B. then North Twenty two Degrees West to the Chanell of the River beforementioned, then down by said River to the Widows Thirds, then by said Thirds to the High Way where it first began — Also Twenty two Acres of Land on the South side of said High Way, Beginning at the Widows Thirds by the Brook & Running Westerly by the High Way Twenty two Rods, then South Seventeen Degrees West Two Hundred & Six Rods, then South Sixty Seven Degrees East five Rods, then North forty five Degrees East Fifteen Rods to the Widows Thirds, then by said Thirds to the High Way where it first began. Also the East Chamber & Garrett of the Dwelling House & one Third of the Cellar & Cellar House, with one Half of the Great Barn standing on the Widows Thirds. Also the one Half of the Right of the Bark House & Tan-Yard with Liberty to pass & repass to said Buildings —

To Rebecca Gage Granddaughter to the Deceas'd for her Share Four Acres of Land on the North side of the High Way before-mentioned Beginning at the West Corner of the Land set off to the afores<sup>d</sup> Joseph Burnham & running Westerly by the Highway five Rods, then North Eighteen Degrees East till it comes to the Land or Marsh set off to the said Joseph Burnham, then by said Joseph's Land to the High Way where it first began. Also Four Acres of Land on the South Side of said High Way Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Land set off to the said Joseph Burnham & Running Westerly by said High Way Three Rods & an half, then South Seventeen Degrees West Two Hundred & Six Rods to Land of Valentine Mathes, then Easterly by said Mathes's Land Three Rods & an half to Land set of to the said Jos: Burnam then by said Josephs Land to the High Way where it first began

To Robert Burnam Grandson to the Deceas'd for his Share and for the Share of Elizabeth Wheeler Daughter of the Deceas'd and for the Share of John Hanson Burnam Grandson of the Deceas'd, whose Two Shares were purchas'd by Winthrop Burnam Deceas'd, the Father of the said Robert Thirty Acres of Land on the North side of the High Way aforesaid Beginning at the West Corner of the Land set off to Rebecca Gage & running Westerly by the High Way Twenty five Rods to Land of John Burnam, then Northerly by said Burnam's Land to Oyster River, then by s<sup>d</sup> River to the Land set off to Rebecca Gage, then by said Rebecca's Land to the High Way first mentioned, with the Barn standing thereon, Also one half of the Right of the Bark House and Tan Yard with the Priviledge to pass & repass to & from the same — Also Thirty Acres of Land on the South side of the High Way beforementioned, Begin'ing at the Northwest Corner of the Land set off to Rebecca Gage and run'ing Westerly by said High Way Twenty two Rods to Land of Joseph Burnam, then Southerly by s<sup>d</sup> Burnam's Land & by Land of Jeremiah Burnam till it comes to Land of Valentine Mathes, then Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Mathes's Land, to Land set off to Rebecca

Gage, then by s<sup>d</sup> Rebecca's Land to the High Way first mentioned. Also the lower Room and Garrett of the Westerly End of the Dwelling House & one third of the Cellar & Cellar House, with one half of the Great Barn standing on the Thirds, with Liberty to pass & repass to said Buildings. —

To Hannah Mathes Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> Deceas'd for her Share All the Land that belong'd to the late Robert Burnam Deceas'd in the Town of Rochester & all the Land he had in the Town of Canterbury & all the Land he had in New Durham or Smithfield so called & also a Five Acre Lot of Land in Durham at a Place call'd North River all in the Province aforesaid —

Durham 28<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1762

Hubbard Stevens  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Mathes  
Joseph Sias

State of New Hampshire } Pursuant to a warrant Directed to us the  
Strafford ss } Subscribers by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philips White Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of wills for the County  
of Rockingham appointing us a Committee to Divide the Estate  
of Robert Burnum Late of Durham Gent: Decesd Intestate  
agreeable to an Act of the General Court of Said State Passed  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of april 1784 — which we have Done in the follow-  
ing manner —

To the Heirs of Joseph Burnum who was Grandson to the Said Deces<sup>d</sup>, for his two Shairs and for the Shair that he purchased of Rebecca Gage Grand Daughter to the Decesd about Forty acres of Land on the North Side of the Highway that Leads from Durham falls to Bickfords Point (So Called) begining at Land of Valintine Mathis Esq<sup>r</sup> then westerly by Said way Seventeen rods, then North four Degrees East to the Channel of oyster river then Down the river to Land or marsh of the Said Mathis then Southerly by Said Mathis's Land to the Said Highway. Also Thirty Nine acres of Land on the South Side of the Highway begining at Land of maj<sup>r</sup> Stephen Jones then westerly by Said way forty Six rods then South fifteen Degrees west to

the Southeast Corner of said farm being about 200 rods Then Northerly on the Easterly Side of Said farm as the Same is bounded to the highway aforesaid also the Easterly half of the Dwelling house and the Little barn (So Called)

Set of to Hannah Mathis wife of valintine mathis Esq<sup>r</sup> and Daughter of Said Deceas'd for her Shair in the Said Thirds five acres of Land on the North Side of Said Highway begining at the Land Set of to the Heirs of Joseph Burnum then westerly on the said way four rods Then North ten Degrees East thirty three rods Then North thirty one Degrees west fourteen rods then north Twenty Eight Degrees East five rods, then North four Degrees East Eight rods Then North ten Degrees East to oyster river Then by the Land Set off to the heirs of the Said Joseph to Said Highway also five acres of Land on the South Side of the highway begining at the Land Set to the Heirs of the Said Joseph by the highway Then west three rods & three Quarters of a rod Then South fifteen Degrees west about two hundred & Six rods to the South End of said farm then Easterly to the Land Set to the heirs of the said Joseph then Streight to the place first mentioned —

Set off to Robert Burnum Grand Son to the Said Deces<sup>d</sup> for his Shair and for the Shair of Elizabeth Wheeler Daughter of the Said Deces<sup>d</sup> and for the Shair of John Burnum Hanson Grandson to the Said Deces<sup>d</sup> whose two Shairs were purchased by Winthrop Burnum Deceas<sup>d</sup> the father of the Said Robert forty acres on the North Side of the Highway begining at the Land Set to Hannah Mathis by the High way then westerly by the way to the Land of John Burnum then by John Burnums Land to the Channil of oyster river then Easterly by the River to the Land Set to Hannah Mathis then by the said Hannah mathis's Land Southerly to the Said highway also Forty one Acres on the South Side of the Highway at the Land Set to Hannah Mathis then westerly on Said way untill it Comes to Land of John Burnum Then Southerly by Said John Burnums Land until it Comes to the South part of Said farm then Easterly to the Land Set to the Said

Hannah then northerly by Said Hannahs Land to the Said High way also the west Half of the Dwelling house with the old El ajoyning thereto as also the old Barn and the use and bennefit of the orchard that is on the Easterly Side of the Dwelling house Containing 45 apple-trees with Liberty to pass and repass as need may require —

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1784

Timothy Emerson  
Steph<sup>n</sup> Cogan  
John Thompson

HENRY LANCASTER JEWELL      1760      SANDOWN

[Administration on the estate of Henry Lancaster Jewell of Sandown, yeoman, granted to Abner Morrill of South Hampton, yeoman, Aug. 6, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 478.]

[Bond of Abner Morrill, with Richard Nason of Hampton Falls, gentleman, and John Elliot of Portsmouth, glazier, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 6, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Moulton, Nathaniel Fellows.]

[Warrant, Aug. 6, 1760, authorizing Jethro Sanborn and Samuel Sleeper, gentleman, both of Sandown, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 16, 1760; seventeen acres of land at £33 per acre; signed by Jethro Sanborn and Samuel Sleeper.]

[Warrant, Nov. 25, 1761, authorizing Sargent Currier and Stephen Rogers, both of South Hampton, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £694. 0. 0; expenditures, £608. 8. 0; mentions "maintaing 3 Children of the dec<sup>d</sup> under 7 years old 368 weeks"; allowed May 26, 1762.]

SAMUEL ALLISON

1760

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen the fifteen Day of Augst one thousand Seven houndred and Sixty I Samuell Alleson of Londonderry within his Maj<sup>ties</sup> provance of Newhampshir in Newingland Yoman being Very Sick and weak in bodey \* \* \*

Imprimeses after my Debts and funerall Charges is pay<sup>d</sup> I Give and bequeth unto my Grand Child Susanna Alleson one Single Johanna which is six and therty shillings starling —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto my Doughter in Law Janat Alleson my Cow —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto my Doughter Jannet Moreson for hir own use one Single Johana of Gold —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto my Doughter Marth Moreson for hir own use one Single Johana of Gold —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto my Doughter Rebecca Gray for hir own use one Single Johanna of Gold —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto my Son Samuell Alleson what farming utenchels I am posses'd of with my Great bible and Grate pote

Itam I allow a tomb Ston in Good order to be put over my wife and me out of my Estat

itam I allow the Rest of my Estat in Equell Shars amoungst my four Childer (Viz) Sam<sup>l</sup> Alleson Janet Moreson Martha Moreson and Rebecca Gray and my will is for them to Destrebut it Equilly amoungst their Childer and I Leckwise Constute make and ordeain my three sons (viz) Sam<sup>l</sup> Alleson Sam<sup>l</sup> Moreson of windham and Sam<sup>l</sup> Moreson of Derry to be my Sole Exacutors of this my Last will and Testament and my will is for them to Give the Rev<sup>t</sup> will<sup>m</sup> Davidson Six Dollers out of my Estat  
\* \* \*

Samuel Allison

[Witnesses] David Steel, David Craige, Mo<sup>s</sup> Barnett.

[Proved Sept. 10, 1760.]

[Receipt for legacies, Dec. 24, 1760, signed by Samuel Morri-

son, Samuel Morrison, Jr., and Robert Gray, Jr.; witnesses, Hugh Orr, Elizabeth Flood.]

EDWARD CLARK

1760

SALEM

[Bond of Ruth Clark, widow, with Isaac Clough, Jr., and Peter Merrill as sureties, all of Salem, in the sum of £500, Aug. 20, 1760, for the administration of the estate of Edward Clark of Salem, weaver; witnesses, Andrew Balch, John Balch.]

[Warrant, Aug. 20, 1760, authorizing Richard Dow and John Hall, Jr., both of Salem, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 17, 1760; amount, £2456. 3. 0; signed by Richard Dow and John Hall.]

[Warrant, Sept. 23, 1761, authorizing Nathaniel Dow, yeoman, Andrew Balch, gentleman, and Evan Jones, Jr., joiner, all of Salem, to set off the widow's dower.]

Pursuant to the within warrant to us the Subscribers directed we Have Purseded and Have Set of to the widow one Half of the House and seler and the South scaful in the Barn and five acors fiftey Rods of Land on the Est side of the High way by s<sup>d</sup> House and one quarter of an acore between the House and Barn and two acors of the medow at the Lour End of the Said medow

Nath <sup>l</sup> Dow	} Comittee
Andrew Balch	
Evan Jones	

[Warrant, Sept. 23, 1761, authorizing Andrew Balch, gentleman, and Richard Dow, yeoman, both of Salem, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Oct. 12, 1761; amount, £5021. 0. 6; signed by Richard Dow and Andrew Balch; mentions "Presiler Sanders now wife of John Lowel . . . widow Sarah Clark now wife of Stephen Johnson."]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1292. 0. 4; expenditures, £462. 14. 0; allowed March 18, 1762.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £4923. 14. 2; amount distributed, £829. 4. 1; allowed March 31, 1762.]

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JOSEPH SEVERANCE      1760

HUDSON

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Severance of Nottingham West, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Severance, Sept. 12, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 549.]

[Bond of Sarah Severance, with Daniel Marshall and Oliver Hills, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Nottingham West, in the sum of £500, Sept. 12, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Heald, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Warrant, Sept. 12, 1760, authorizing Ezekiel Hills, gentleman, and Daniel Marshall, husbandman, both of Nottingham West, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 27, 1760; amount, £6520. 15. 0; signed by Ezekiel Hills and Daniel Marshall.]

[Account of the administratrix, Sarah Hale; receipts, £586. 5. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £536. 5. 0; mentions "maintaince of 3 children of the Deceased under 7 years of age"; allowed Nov. 13, 1761.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Severance, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Joseph Severance, granted to Samuel Marsh Aug. 8, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 525.]

[Bond of Samuel Marsh, with Reuben Spaulding as surety, both of Nottingham West, in the sum of £500, Aug. 8, 1765, for the guardianship of Joseph Severance; witnesses, none.]

[Warrant, Nov. 7, 1771, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell of Dunstable, John Marshall of Londonderry, yeoman, Robert Fletcher of Dunstable, gentleman, Moses Barrett of Londonderry, and John Parker of Litchfield, gentleman, to divide the real estate of Joseph Severance of Londonderry among the widow and four children.]

Pursuant to the within order we the Subscribers have viewed the Real Estate of Joseph Severance Late of Londonderry Deceased which Estate is in Londonderry in the County of Rockingham in the Province of New Hampshire and Contains aboute one Hundred acres bounded Easterly by John Marshal Southerly by Ezek<sup>l</sup> Hills land westerly by Ezek<sup>l</sup> Greles land northerly by Levi Andrews land and we Judge the same cannot be Divided amoungest the Children with out Prejudice & spoiling the whole and we Judge the present value of said Estate to be Thirty Pounds Lawfull money we have not Set off the widows thirds she having Let and Leased her thirds to Ezek<sup>l</sup> Grele during her natural life who has Purchased the Eldest sons share

Nottingham west December y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1771

Moses Barret  
John Marshall  
John Parker

[Decree of court, July 30, 1772, settling the real estate on Joseph Severance, oldest son, he to pay the other children their shares.]

[Bond of Joseph Severance of Nottingham West, yeoman, with Ezekiel Greeley and Daniel Marshall, both of Londonderry, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1772, for the payment of the other shares; witnesses, Caleb Severance, Zacheus Greeley.]

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ELEAZER HAM

1760

ROCHESTER

In the name of God amen the twenty fourth Day of September 1760 I Eleazar Ham of Rochester in the Province of Newhamp-

shire Husbandman Being Very sick and weak in my Body

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Imprimis I Give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth whom I constitute sole Exetrix of this my Last will and Testament the whol Improvement and Profit of this my Homestead and my farm that I Improve in sommersworth until my son John comes to the age of twenty one years and the one half of the Income of the same afterwards During her widowhood and I Likewise Give her all my moveables and utensils Both within Doors and without of every Kind and sort and all my stock of cattle of every sort or Kind whatsoever to be entirely at her Dispose

Item I Give to my beloved son Ephraim seventy acres of Land more or Less where he now Improves sixty acres of which I Purchased of the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> main Deceas<sup>d</sup> and the other ten I Purchased of Deacon Joseph Walker as s<sup>d</sup> Deed will make appear and one twelfth part of the upper saw mill on Squammanagonnick falls going Geers and Iron work as she now stands

Item I Likewise Give unto my second son William one quarter of a second division Lot in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester which I Purchased of mr charles Baker of Dover as s<sup>d</sup> Deed will make appear and one third Part of a third Division in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester which I Purchased by a Deed of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wingett of Dover as s<sup>d</sup> Deed will make appear Except the timber on s<sup>d</sup> Lot which is to be Equally Divided among my three sons and he Likewise to have eight Hundred Pounds old tenor after the Rate of spanish mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars six Pounds p<sup>r</sup> Dollar to be Paid him by his Brother John in the space of four years after John comes of the age of twenty one years and a yoke of stears a year old Last spring

Item I Likewise Give unto my youngest son John after he comes of the age of twenty one years the Improvement of my Homestead or Lot whereon I now Live and my Lands that I now Improve in sommersworth which I Purchased of Joseph Hanson Esqr Deca<sup>d</sup> John Horford and others as s<sup>d</sup> Deeds will make appear Rendring the one Half of the Income of the same to his mother During her Widowhood and afterwards to be entirely his

Rendring unto his Brother william the 800 Pound above mentioned as an Estate in fee simple to him and his Heirs for ever and Likewise one twelfth Part of the middle mill on Norway Plain falls as she now stands allowing his Brother William the Improvement of s<sup>d</sup> mill to cut what timber he may hawl or have occassion to cut hiring out not allow<sup>d</sup> of —

Item I Likewise give unto susannah and Tabitha Foy eache of them a cow or Hiefer when they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or time of marriage fair w<sup>th</sup> calf or calves by their sides —

I Likewise constitute and ordain my Wife Elizabeth to be the sole Excecutrix \* \* \*

his  
Eleazar X Ham  
mark

his  
[Witnesses] Charles Baker, Jon<sup>a</sup> Dam, Thomas X Witherill.  
mark

[Proved Nov. 26, 1760.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Ham, with Jonathan Dam of Rochester and Charles Baker of Somersworth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 26, 1760, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

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MARGARET REED

1760

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen; I Margaret Reede of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Tayleres,  
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Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequeath to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Abigail Talton and to hur heirs forever the South Part of my Dwelling House Including one half of the Chimnes with all the land about Said House in New Castle which was Bought by my late Husband Hugh Reede Dec<sup>d</sup> in his life time, and came to me by his last will and Testament, and also the Shop whare hur Husbond now works in I

give my Said Coz<sup>n</sup> Abigail and would have it Removed to the South End of Said House

Item I give and bequeath to my Said Coz<sup>n</sup> Abigail Talton all my wareing apparrell, money, plate, Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> Debts goods, wares, and all my Interest whatsoever with all my Personal Estate of what Nature kind or equallety Soever, (Except what is here after given and bequeathed) willing hur to pay my Just Debts and funerell Charges out of the Same after my Decease —

Item. I Give and bequeath to William Vinard in fee Simple the North part of my Dwelling House in New Castle whare I now live Including half of the Chimnes with it, with all the land that Did belong to Said part of the House, which Came with it —

Item I give and bequeath to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Sarah Jones my Small pease of land in New Castle in the upper Cove, bounding on the Salt water, Joyning to the land belonging to hur Husbond for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Mary Jones one of my Silver Spoons for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Elizabeth Branscomb one of my Silver Spoons for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Lucreshe Neele my Velvet Rocolow, with my Purple Callico gound & one Silver Spoon and my Silver porringer for Ever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Coz<sup>n</sup> Margaret Clark my Silver Can, with one Silver Spoon and my Desk for Ever —

Item my will is that Richard Cutt Esq<sup>r</sup> of Kittery Should have my Doz<sup>n</sup> Cain Cheirs he paying forty Eight pounds old ten<sup>r</sup> for the Same

Item my will is also that Rich<sup>d</sup> Rand of Rye Should have my Clock he paying for the Same one hun<sup>d</sup> and Eighty pounds old tenor for the Same —

Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint John Talton of New Castle in the aforesaid Province Cordwinder Sole Executrix  
\* \* \* in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Seventh Day of September 1760 —

Marg<sup>t</sup> Reede

[Witnesses] Meshach Bell Ju<sup>r</sup>, Stephen Batson, Jos: Frost.  
[Proved Oct. 22, 1760.]

[Bond of John Tarleton, cordwainer, with Alcock Stevens, cooper, and Stephen Batson, shipwright, as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £500, Oct. 22, 1760, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

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HENRY BARTON

1760

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Henry Barton of Hollis, yeoman, granted to Jonathan Wallis of Townsend, Mass., yeoman, Oct. 1, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 510.]

[Bond of Jonathan Wallis, with Daniel Emerson of Hollis, clerk, and Joseph Bell of Londonderry, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 1, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Wibird, Mary Barnes.]

[Warrant, Oct. 1, 1760, authorizing Joseph Goodhue and Francis Worcester, both of Hollis, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 4, 1760; amount, £3325. 8. 0; signed by Samuel Goodhue and Francis Worcester.]

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JOSEPH SECOMB

1760

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Secomb of Kingston, clerk, granted to his widow, Mary Secomb, Oct. 8, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 510.]

[Bond of Mary Secomb, with William Calfe, cordwainer, and John Huntoon, gentleman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £2000, Oct. 8, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Josiah Bartlett, William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, April 16, 1761; amount, £11,919. 11. 2; signed by William Parker and Josiah Bartlett.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £7396. 13. 2, personal estate; expenditures, £2461. 8. 6; allowed Oct. 29, 1761.]

[Warrant, Nov. 9, 1761, authorizing Benjamin Swett, William Calfe, Samuel Winslow, William Parker, and Josiah Bartlett, all of Kingston, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Wee the subscribers being appointed a  
New Hampshire } Committee By the Honourable Richard Wibird  
Esq<sup>r</sup> to Divide the Estate Real & Personal of the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Joseph Seccombe Late of Kingston Deceas<sup>d</sup> Intestate among  
the widow & Next of Kin Pursuant to which Each of the Hiers  
Have Receiv<sup>d</sup> their share of the Personal Estate Wee Have  
Likewise set off to Mary Seccombe widow & Relict of said De-  
ceas<sup>d</sup> one third Part of the Real Estate of said Deceas<sup>d</sup> to be  
Held in severalty During her Life which is as follows viz a Lott of  
Land in said Kingston Lying Between the Homstead of Joseph  
Colby & the Lot of Parsonage Land where the said Deceas<sup>d</sup>  
Lately Dwelt Binding Easterly on the Highway, southerly on  
the said Parsonage Land, westerly on the Pond Brook (so Called)  
& Notherly on said Colbys Land: Also about five acres of wood  
Land being Part of said Deceas<sup>ds</sup> Estate Lying on the westerly  
side of the Great Pond (so Called) in said Kingston Lying on the  
South side of said Land being twelve Rods wide in Every Part  
thereof to Run from the Pond, Back the whole Length of said  
Land wee Have also Laid out the Remainder of the Real Estate  
of said Deceas<sup>d</sup> in Equal shares as to Quantity & Quality to the  
four Children of the Brother of said Deceas<sup>d</sup> viz To John Sec-  
comb the Remainder of the Land on the westerly side the Great  
Pond Binding Easterly on the said Great Pond southerly on the  
five acres set off to the widows thirds westerly on the High way  
in Part, & Partly on Land of Benjamin Sweat and Notherly on  
Land of william Calfe about Twenty five acres of Land Also to  
Joseph Seccomb about Eighteen acres of Land Lying said King-

ston being Part of a Lot of Land said Deceas<sup>d</sup> Bought of samuel Tucker said Land is Bounded southerly by the High way westerly by Land of Benjamin Tucker, Notherly by Land of Joshua Bartlet & Easterly by Land of Benj<sup>m</sup> Tucker also To Mehetable seccomb the southerly Half of the Lot of Land of said Deceas<sup>d</sup> Lying on the south side of the afors<sup>d</sup> Lot of Parsonage Land & Binding Notherly on said Parsonage Land Easterly on the Highway southerly on other Half said Lot & westerly on the Great Pond so Called also the Notherly Half of a small Piece of Land Lying Near the Dwelling House of Benjamin Tucker Containing in the whole about two acres also to have one Half of Building & Rocks on said Land the whole of s<sup>d</sup> Land of which she is to have the Notherly Half is Bounded westerly on the Highway Notherly Easterly & southerly on Land of Benjamin Tucker also to simmons seccomb the other viz the southerly Half of the two Before mentioned Pieces of Land of which the Notherly half was Laid out to mehetable seccombe also the other Half of the Building & Rocks on the Before mentioned Land wee also allow to Each of the said John Seccomb, Joseph Seccomb Mehetable Seccomb & Simmons Seccombe one Quarter Part of the Deceas<sup>d</sup>s Right in the Tract of Land in said Province Called Stevens Town

Given Under our Hands this twelfth Day of November 1761 and in the second year of his majesties Reign

Benjamin Sweat  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Winsle  
William Calfe  
Josiah Bartlett

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NATHANIEL SARGENT 1760

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen, I Nathaniel Sargent of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire, Physician, being indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Item, As there was a Contract made between me and my Wife

Sarah before Marriage, then Sarah Winslow, wherein She is endowed out of my Estate, I hereby ratifie that Contract; And farther give Her the Bed-Quilt, that I bought of her Sister Moor

Item, I give unto my Grand-Sons Edward & Joseph Sargent my wearing Apparel equally divided between them.

Item, I give unto my Grand-Son Edward Sargent my best Silver Tankard, my Clock, & my best Gun & to be recon'd as Part of his Portion. And I give unto my Grand-Son Joseph Sargent my best Desk, my Books of Physic & Surgery, Instruments of my Calling, & my other Gun, as Part of his Portion.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Sarah the Silver Tankard that was her Mothers; And to my Daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Ruth, Mary & Olive, and the Children of my Daughter Dorothy, deceased, all my Household Goods & Furniture of every Sort, not allready disposed of equally divided among them, as Part of their Portion.

Item, All the Rest & Residue of my Estate both real & personal, (Except what is hereafter excepted,) I give devise and bequeath in the following Manner, vizt two Eight Parts thereof to my Grand Children Edward, Joseph & Ruth Sargent, the Children of my Son Nathaniel, deceased, Edward to have a double Part, And their Mother Ruth Sargent my Daughter in Law to have the Improvement of One Fifth Part of the said two Eights during her Life; to them their Heirs & Assigns, my Mind & Wills is that the One Hundred Acres of Land, laying in Nottingham, that I gave to my Son be reconed as Part of said two Eights. And the other Six Eights, I give, devise & bequeath to & among my said Daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Ruth, Mary & Olive to each one of them their Heirs & Assigns & one Eighth Part thereof to Nathaniel, Lydia & Dorothy Parker the Children of my Daughter Dorothy deceased equally divided among them, to hold to my said Children & Grand-Children respectively. But my Will & Intent is that those Charges or Accounts which I have enter'd & kept of such Things as any of my said Daughters have had (which will appear by my Account Books) shall be

computed, deem'd & taken as so much of the Part or Share of such Child respectively. As also the Parts above given to said Grand-Children shall be subject to a Deduction of what is so charged to their Mother or her Husband

Item, My Mind & Will, with Respect to my Daughters is, that the Depretiation of our Paper Currency be consider'd, & that each of their Portion or Part of my Estate be made as equal as may be. Moreover, If my Daughter Dearborn, & my youngest Daughter should see Cause (after my decease) to live together, or if they should live singly, in an unmarried Estate, Then I give unto them my said Daughters the Improvement of my Negro Boy Scipio, his Time equally divided between them, during the Space of five Years next insuing after my decease, They equally maintaining him in suitable Meat, Drink, Washing & Lodging during said Term of five Years. They shall have no Liberty to sell him, or send him out of the Country. And after the Expiration of the s<sup>d</sup> Term of Five Years, I give my said Negro Boy Scipio, (as Part of his Portion) to my Grandson Edward Sargent, & his Mail Heirs during Life. If my said Daughters should both marry before the Expiration of s<sup>d</sup> five Years, then, upon the Day that the last of them shall marry, I give my said Boy, to my said Grandson

Item, I give unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cutt of Kittery Fifty Pounds old Tenor, And to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Parker of Litchfield Fifty Pounds old Tenor.

Item, I give unto my Grandson Joseph Sargent my Medicine as Part of his Portion.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute, ordain & appoint M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cutt of Kittery & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Parker of Litchfield my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this Twenty fourth day of October, Anno Domini, One thousand, seven hundred & Sixty.

Nathaniel Sargent

[Witnesses] Mark Langdon, John Crockford, Hopely Yeaton.

My Mind & desire is, that Joseph Sargent, may have the Book of Physic & Surgery & the Instruments of my calling, as a free Gift. And the Medicinal Boxes as Part of his Portion, as Witness my Hand this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Decembr 1761. Nat<sup>l</sup> Sargent.

My Mind & Intent is, that what I have given my Grandsons Edward & Joseph Sargent (excepting my wearing Apparel) be reconed & deem'd as part of their two Eights of my Estate, as also the Four Hundred Pound Note I have against my Son Nathaniel deceased. As Witness my Hand this Second Day of January 1762

Nat<sup>l</sup> Sargent

[Proved May 18, 1762.]

[Inventory, Aug. 25, 1762; amount, £11,619. 12. 9; signed by Mark Langdon and Daniel Jackson.]

[Act, Nov. 29, 1765, authorizing the probate court to cause a division of the estate.]

[Warrant, Nov. 21, 1766, authorizing Thomas Simpson, James Morrison, yeoman, both of Nottingham, John Dudley, Ezekiel Brown, gentlemen, and Abraham Perkins, innholder, all of Epping, to divide the estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to a warrent from the Hon<sup>bl</sup> John  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate for wills &c  
for Said Province appointing thomas Simpson Esq<sup>r</sup> and James morrison both of Nottingham and John Dudly and Ezekiel Brown and Abraham Perkins of Eppin to Divide the Estate of Nathaniel Sargent Late of Portsmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased to and among the Devisees & Legatees of Said Deceased and accordingly we the Subscribers have Divided Said Estate as followeth viz —

We allow and Set of to the Heirs of Doctor Nathaniel Sargent Jun<sup>r</sup> Deceasd the Easterly half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 16 in the fifth Range of Lots in the third Division in Nottingham and also the whole of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 9 in Bow Street in the Second Division in Said Nottingham —

We allow and Set of to Sarah Cutt the wife of Deacon thomas Cutt five Sevenths and a half Parts of the westerly half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 16 in the fifth Range of Lots in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in Nottingham begining at the middle of Said Lot and extend westerly So far as will contain five Seventh & a half of Said half Lot —

We allow and Set of to Elizabeth merrill the wife of the Reverend m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel merrill the easterly half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 10 in the Second Range of Lots in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in S<sup>d</sup> Nottingham

We allow and Set of to the Heirs of Dorothy Parker the wife of m<sup>r</sup> thomas Parker Deceased the westerly half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 10 in the Second Range of Lots in the third Division and also the whole of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 9 in the tenth Range in said Nottingham and also the southerly half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 122 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Range of Lotts in Epsom being Laid out to the original Right of Hugh Reed —

We allow and Set of to mary the wife of Nathaniel merrill Jun<sup>r</sup> one Seventh & a half Part of the half Lot N<sup>o</sup> 16 in the fifth Range of Lots in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in Nottingham aforesaid begining on the westerly Side of Said Lot and to extend easterly into S<sup>d</sup> Lot So far as will Contain one Seventh Part & a half Part of said half Lot

We allow and Set of to olive Lund the wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Lund the whole of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 18 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Range of Lots in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in Said Nottingham and also the northerly half Part of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 122 in the fourth Range of Lots in Epsom in S<sup>d</sup> Province

and to Ruth the widow of Doctor Benjamin Dearborn Deceased we find by account that She has Received four Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence Lawful money more than her Proportion according to the Last will and testement of the testator as Witness our hands the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Domini 1767

John Dudley  
Ezekiel Brown  
Abraham Perkins

[Account of the executor; receipts, £18,671. 19. 7; expenditures, £9433. 17. 9; allowed Nov. 1, 1774.]

ZEBULON GIDDINGS, JR. 1760

EXETER

[Bond of Lydia Giddings, widow, with Ephraim Robinson, gentleman, and Samuel Gilman, Jr., as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 27, 1760, for the administration of the estate of Zebulon Giddings, Jr., of Exeter, mariner; witnesses, Daniel Tilton, Noah Emery.]

[Inventory, Dec. 26, 1760; amount £1556. 11. 0; signed by Noah Emery and Daniel Tilton.]

JOSHUA PAGE

1760

HAVERHILL, MASS.

[Petition of Amos Bradley, Elizabeth Bradley, Mehitabel Page, and Hannah Page, Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 27, 1760, children and heirs of Joshua Page of Haverhill, Mass., that administration on his estate in New Hampshire be granted to their mother, Hannah Page.]

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Page, granted to his widow, Hannah Page, Nov. 12, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 542.]

[Bond of Hannah Page of Haverhill, Mass., widow, with Walter Bryant of Newmarket and Ebenezer Gile of Hampstead, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 12, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, none.]

[Inventory of the estate in Plaistow, Oct. 20, 1760; amount; £1590. 0. 0; signed by Daniel Poor, John Webster, Jr., and Timothy Ladd.]

[Warrant, Nov. 12, 1760, authorizing Jonathan Clements, Jonathan Kimball, Samuel Little, Thomas Little, and Timothy Ladd, all of Plaistow, yeomen, to divide the real estate in New Hampshire among the widow and nine children.]

Wee the subscribers Being opinted a Committee By the Honr<sup>1</sup><sup>e</sup> Judg of Probate of Wills for the Province of Newhampshire to Divide the Rael Estate of Joshua page Late of Haver<sup>11</sup> in the

County of Essex and province of the massachusetts Bay Decs<sup>d</sup> intestate Wee have atended upon that Busines and Have set of to the Widdow Hannah page Relict to s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for her Dower about thirty four acers and an half of Land Lying in the town of plastow and province of New Hampshire and Bounded as followeth (Viz) Begining at the Southwest Corner By the Roade By Timothy Ladds Land Northwardly By s<sup>d</sup> Ladds Land about Eighty Eight Roods to a stake and stones By Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitakers Land thence eastwardly By Said Whitakers Land about fifty Eight Roods to a Stake and Stones By Will<sup>m</sup> Websters Land thence southwardly By s<sup>d</sup> Websters Land about one hundred and eleven Roods to a Stake and Stones By the aboves<sup>d</sup> Roade thence Westwardly By s<sup>d</sup> Road to the Bounds first mentioned — Wee have also Set off to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Hannah Page ten feet of the East End of the Barn Standing on the South Side of the aboves<sup>d</sup> Road and also an Equal Privledge in the flore way with the other owner and also a Convenientie to Com at Said Barn —

The Remaining two thirds Being about Seventy four Acres and an half Wee Judg Cannot Be Divided without Spoyling the whole Sixteen acers and an half of which Lays on the South Side of the Roade Between what we set of for the widdows Dower and the province Line and also about two thirds of the Barn which stands on s<sup>d</sup> premises — The other Peace Containing about fifty Eight acers Lying in plastow afors<sup>d</sup> on Chester Road Near Jonathan Clements House — the whole of the aboves<sup>d</sup> two thirds wee Judge to Be Worth four thousand pounds old tenor

Dated at Plastow Novemb<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 21, 1760 —

Jonathan Kimball  
Thomas Little  
Jonathan Clement  
Samuel Little  
Timothy Ladd

[Bond of Peter Page of Haverhill, Mass., yeoman, oldest son, with Jonathan Kimball and Timothy Ladd, both of Plaistow,

yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1600, Dec. 31, 1760, to pay to the other children their shares, to Elizabeth and Mehitabel within one year, to Hannah within two years, to Joshua, Jonathan, David, and Daniel when they are 21 years of age, and to Ruth when she is 18 years of age; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

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JOSIAH BATCHELDER 1760

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen: I Josiah Bachelder of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamp<sup>s</sup> in New England Husbandman  
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Imp<sup>s</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto Sarah my now Dearly beloved wife all my personal Estate viz: all my stock of Cattle, Horses, sheep, swine & fowls &c: and all my Instruments for labour for man & Beast to work with: and my Rideing Chair with all the furniture thereof; and all my rideing furniture for Horses; and all my moveable goods & Effects within doors of every kind & denomination whatsoever: and all my money and passable Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup>, and all my debts that shall then at my decease be found Due to me; All my s<sup>d</sup> personal as above mentioned in General or in particular Including all my Estate (saveing Buildings & Land) I Give to my said wife to her, her Hiers & assigns for ever with my Negro man (Prince by Name) also my Pew in the meeting House, being in the East Parish in s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown, all to be at her dispose: Also I Give to my said wife, all my Real Estate viz House, Barn & all my Lands wherever being or however Scituate to Use, Improve Cultivate & take the profits Dureing her Natural life, and any other Buildings that may at my decease be found on any of my Lands —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Nephew Timothy Bachelder son of my well beloved Brother Theophilus Bachelder Late of Hampton in s<sup>d</sup> Province deceasd, to him the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy his Hiers & assigns for ever all my Lands Scituate in s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Laying on the westerly side of the High way where

I now live, as it Lays, and is Bounded, with the Buildings thereon & appurtenances To Have And To Hold to him his Hiers & assigns for ever: he paying the Legacies hereafter mentioned: But in Case the above mentioned Timothy Bachelder should depart this Life without Issue before he arrive to the age of Twenty one years that then my will is that Isaiah Bachelder son of my well beloved Brother Page Bachelder, Late of Chester in s<sup>d</sup> Province Deceasd shall have the above mentioned Premisses Given to the s<sup>d</sup> Timothy: And so in that Case I Give & Bequeath the s<sup>d</sup> Premisses to the s<sup>d</sup> Isaiah Bachelder his Hiers & assigns for ever, he paying the Legacies which shall be mentioned for s<sup>d</sup> Timothy to pay —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Nephew Jonathan Ring Jun<sup>r</sup> son of my well beloved Sister Esther, now the wife of Jonathan Ring of Salisbury in the County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay to him his Hiers & assigns for ever all my Lands Scituate in Kingstown afores<sup>d</sup> Lying on the easterly side of the High way where I now live as it Lays & is Bounded. the said premisses with the appurtenances To Have And To Hold to him the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Ring Jun<sup>r</sup> his Hiers & assigns for ever, he paying the Legacies hereafter mentioned these two pieces or tracts of Land Lays in the East Division (so Called) in s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown: and my will & meaning is that Neither the afore mentioned Timothy Bachelder nor Isaiah Bachelder nor Jonathan Ring Jun<sup>r</sup> shall Come into the actual possession or enjoyment of the Lands forementioned Given to them or either of them until the Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> wife: and then they their Hiers or assigns to Come into the full possession & enjoyment of the premisses forementioned Given to them as mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament —

Item I Give to my Brother Joseph Bachelder his Hiers & assigns the sum of five shillings passable money —

Item I Give to my Brother Francis Bachelder his Hiers & assigns the sum of One Hundred pounds of that which is now Called the old Ten<sup>r</sup> —

Item I Give to the Children of my Brother Page Bachelder Late of Chester in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> deceased the sum of Two Hundred pounds Like money as Last mentioned to be equally divided between them —

Item I Give to my sister Susanna now the wife of Ebenezer Webster her Hiers & assigns the sum of One Hundred pounds Old Ten<sup>r</sup>, and to my sister Meribah now the wife of Elisha Page I Give the sum of one Hundred pounds Like money viz old Ten<sup>r</sup> to her, her Hiers & Assigns —

And to my Sister Esther now the wife of Jonathan Ring I Give the Sum of Ten pounds Like money viz old Ten<sup>r</sup> to her her Hiers & assigns —

Item I Give to my Kinswoman Mary Morse that has for a Long time Lived with me, the Sum of Seventy pounds Like money as Last mentioned to her her Hiers & assigns —

Item I Give to my Brother Benjamin Bachelder his Hiers & assigns the Sum of one Hundred pounds Like money as Last mentioned —

And I further Will & ordain that the forementioned Jonathan Ring Jun<sup>r</sup> son of my forementioned Sister Esther pay the forementioned sum of one Hundred pounds to my Brother Francis within two years after he Comes into the possession of the premisses Given to him as abovementioned: also the forementioned Ten pounds to his mother the s<sup>d</sup> Esther Ring —

And I further Will & order the forementioned Timothy Bachelder to pay the following Legacies as shall be here after mentioned if he lives to Come into the possession of the premisses Given to him as before mentioned: And if not But the premisses come to the forementioned Isaiah according to the Tenour of this Will that then the s<sup>d</sup> Isaiah pay as followeth viz. to the Children of my forementioned Brother Page Bachelder the Sum of One Hundred pounds within Two years after he Comes into the possession of the premisses Given to him as beforementioned, and the other Hundred pounds within four years after he comes into possession of the premisses as aboves<sup>d</sup> in the s<sup>d</sup> Old Ten<sup>r</sup>, and to

my Sister Susanna the forementioned sum of one Hundred pounds within two years after he Comes into possession as forementioned: and to my Brother Benjamin Bachelder one Hundred pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> as before mentioned within Three years after he Comes into possession as aforesaid: and further the forementioned sum of seventy pounds (Old Ten<sup>r</sup>) to the forementioned Mary Morse: and the forementioned sum of one Hundred pounds to my Sister Meribah within four years after he Comes into possession as aforesaid —

And I do hereby Will & ordain my said wife to be sole Executor  
\* \* \* In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October Annoq: Domini 1760 —

Josiah Bachelder

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Samuel Buswel, Stephen Prescott.

[Proved Dec. 16, 1769.]

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JAMES OTTERSON                      1760                      LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen: this 28 day of october 1760 I James oughterson of Londonderry in the Province of New Hampshire in New England weaver being old & frail \* \* \*

Imprimus I give and bequith to My wellbeloved wife Agness oughterson all my Personal Estate She Paying the folowing Legacies and the Benefit of all my Real Estate Dureng hir natureall Life and at hir Deceas I alow the Said Real Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt my two Sons viz Joseph, & David oughterson,

Itim Give and bequith to my Son James oughterson the Sum of Two Hundred Pound old Tennor to be Paid in one year after my Decese, at the Value money now goes at viz at Six Pound Pr Dolar

Itim, I give and bequith to my Son George oughterson the Sum of two Hundred Pounds old Tenner to be Paid in Three years after my Decesase at the aforesaid value

Itim I Give and bequith to my Son John oughterson the Sum of Tow Hundred Pounds old Tennor To be Payd in four year after my Decease at the aforesaid Value

Itim I Give & bequath to my Grand Son James oughterson the Sum of Two Dollars to be Paid by my son Joseph oughterson when the aforesaid James arives at the age of twenty one years

Itim I Give and bequith to my Gran:daughter mary oughterson one Dollar to be Paid by my son David oughterson when Shee arives at the age of Eighteen years

& I Appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Agness oughterson my Sole Executerex of this my Last will & testament, and I Appoint & ordain Leut. Robert wallace & Edward Aiken to be overseers with full Pour to See that my will be fathfully Executed by my Said Excuter \* \* \*

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James X oughterson

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[Witnesses] Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Millan, Samuel Morrison, And<sup>w</sup> m<sup>c</sup>Al-laster.

[Proved Aug. 26, 1761.]

[Inventory, June 18, 1761; amount, £5113. 13. 0; signed by Samuel Fisher and Thomas Wallace.]

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TIMOTHY LEAVITT                      1760

BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of Timothy Leavitt of Brentwood, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Leavitt, Oct. 29, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 521.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Leavitt, with Biley Dudley and Nathaniel Wilson, yeomen, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 29, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, Dec. 7, 1760; amount, £10,154. 17. 0; signed by Benjamin Veasey and Daniel Leavitt.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £133. 6. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £1036. 15. 3; mentions "mainting anna Leavitt one of the dec<sup>d</sup> Children from the time of his death to date being 56 weeks she being only six years old now. . . . Sarah Leavit 56 weeks (4 years old now). . . . Eliz<sup>a</sup> Leavit 56 weeks (23 months old now)"; allowed Oct. 28, 1761.]

[Warrant, March 19, 1777, authorizing Levi Morrill, Joseph Smith, yeomen, Abraham Morrill, gentleman, Elisha Sanborn, Jr., and Samuel Wormall, yeomen, all of Brentwood, to set off the widow's dower to Elizabeth Thing, wife of Peter Thing of Brentwood.]

State of New Hampshire To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Philips White Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Judge of the Probate of Wills &c agreeable to this Warrant to us  
 Directed We have Set of one third Part of the Real Esteate of  
 Timothy Leavitt Decesd to Elisabeth Thing it Being twenty  
 five acres & Bounded as follows Begining at Daniel Leavitts  
 South west corner from thence to run Southerly Binding on  
 Jedediah Robinsons Land twenty Eight Rods to a hemlock tree  
 Spoted on four Sides from thence to Run Westerly Binding on  
 Said Robinsons Land 33 Rods from thence to Run South forty  
 two Rods to John Dudleys Land from thence Easterly Binding  
 on Sd Dudleys Land thirty Seven Rods to a Stake & Stone from  
 thence Southerly Binding on Sd Dudleys Land & Josiah Things  
 land fifty Six Rods to the corner of Samuel Wormalls Land from  
 thence to Run Easterly Binding on sd Wormalls Land ten Rods  
 to Stake & Stone from thence to Run North 100 Rods to Daniel  
 Leavitts Land then westerly Binding on Said Leavitts Land to  
 the Bound first mentioned

Given under our hands this 26 Day of march 1777

Joseph Smith  
 Abraham morrill  
 Samuel wormall  
 Elisha Sanborn jr

State of  
N: Hamp<sup>r</sup>  
Rockingham } To The Hon Philips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
The Probate of Wills &c for said county agree-  
able to a warrant to us Directed to Divide the  
Real Estate of Timothy Leavitt late of Brintwood Decesd among  
his heirs we have therefore Divided & Bounded out the Same as  
follows to Rebekah Kimball Twenty Two acres and a quarter  
begining at the high way on the north Side of Samuel Wormalls  
land & Running westerly bind on said Wormalls land 102 Rod &  
10 feet to a Stake & Stone from thence to Run north 72 Rods to  
Daniel Leavitts land from thence to Run Easterly Binding on  
said Leavitts land and on Elisha Sanborn Esq<sup>rs</sup> Land to the high  
way then southerly Binding on the high way to the bounds first  
begun at Excepting one acre where the buildings are which all  
have a wright in. To Mary Dudley 30 acres & three quarters in  
two Pieces 26 & three quarters Bounded as follows begining at  
the South west corner of Rebekah Kimballs Shear then to Run  
westerly binding on Samuel wormalls land 46 Rods & a half to  
the widows thirds from thence to Run north binding on said  
thirds 103 Rods to Daniel Leavitts Land from thence Runing  
Easterly binding on said Leavitts land to Rebekah Kimballs land  
then South binding on Said Rebekahs land to the bounds first  
begun at and four acres more Bounded as follows begining at the  
South west corner of the widows thirds then to Run north bind-  
ing on Said thirds 42 Rods to Jedediah Robinsons land then  
westerly binding on said Robinsons land 15½ Rods then South  
45 Rods to capt John Dudleys land then Easterly 15 Rods to the  
bounds first begun at to Anna Stevens twenty five acres & one  
quarter begining at the South west corner of Mary Dudleys land  
then to Run westerly binding on capt John Dudleys land & John  
Dudley jr land 75 Rods & three quarters then to Run north 60  
Rods to David Robinsons land then Easterly binding on said  
Robinsons land 77 Rods & three quarters to mary Dudleys four  
acres then South to the bounds first begun at. to Sarah and  
Elisabeth Leavitt 41 acres begining at the South west corner of  
Aanna Stevens Shear then to Run westerly Binding on Josiah

foggs land & on Esq<sup>r</sup> Philips land 90 Rods to Deacon Johnsons Land then North 84 Rods to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Trasks land then Easterly Binding on mr Trasks land & Easter Merrills land 96 Rods to Anna Stevens Shear then South to the bounds first begun at

The house & Barn & well with one acre of land Adjoining thereto Remains undivided the widow & all the heirs have a wright theirin and also the widow and all the heirs are to have a wright to Pass through Each ones land to go to their land

Given under our hands at Brintwood this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Decem<sup>br</sup> 1777 —

Elisha Sanborn jr  
Levi morrill  
Abraham Morrill

[Bond of Daniel Leavitt of Brentwood, yeoman, with Benjamin Boardman of Exeter, gentleman, and Nathaniel Pease of Newmarket, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1777, for the guardianship of Sarah Leavitt and Elizabeth Leavitt, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of Timothy Leavitt; witness, Nathaniel Parker.]

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SAMUEL FOGG

1760

NORTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Fogg of North Hampton, yeoman, granted to his widow, Abigail Fogg, Oct. 29, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 513.]

[Bond of Abigail Fogg, with Reuben Dearborn of North Hampton and John Towle of Hampton, yeomen, as sureties; in the sum of £1000, Oct. 29, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1760, authorizing Benjamin Dow of Hampton and James Godfrey of North Hampton, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 5, 1760; amount, £9916. 3. 0; signed by James Godfrey and Benjamin Dow.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £4720. 3. 0; expenditures, £5545. 7. 4; mentions "Charges in Supporting Huldah Dearborn Grandmother of the Deceas'd one year and five months. . . . Extra Expence for a Nurse And Necessaries for Laying inn with a Child After the fathers Decease. . . . Support of One Child from the Death of the father Untill it Arrived at the Age of Seven years being 238 Weeks. . . . Support of Another Child 208 weeks. . . . Another Child 99 weeks"; allowed April 15, 1765.]

[Warrant, Feb. 27, 1765, authorizing Ebenezer Sanborn, Philip Towle, Jr., Reuben Dearborn, Zachariah Towle, and James Godfrey, all of Hampton, to divide the real estate.]

Province of	}	Pursuant to a Warrant from the Judge of Probate for said Province to Divide the
New Hampsh <sup>r</sup>		

Real Estate of Sam<sup>11</sup> Fogg Deceased Intestate we have set off to Abigail Robey formerly the wife of said Sam<sup>11</sup> Fogg her Dower of said Fogg's Real Estate of which he Died Seized Twenty five acres one Hundred and two Rods of Land more or Less Lying as follows viz two acres and half in the home Lott bounded Northly on a high way Leading to Portsmouth Southly on a high way Leading to Exeter 17½ rods Westly on Land of said Estate Estly on said way Leading to Portsmouth also two acres and twenty two Rods in the home Pasture bounded Northly on the foresaid way Leading to Exeter Six Rods and half southly on Land of Zechariah Towle Westly on Land of said Abigail Robey Eastly on Land of said Estate also Fourteen acres at Winecutt so Called Bounded Southly on s<sup>d</sup> way Leading to Exeter twenty Rods and half Northly on Land of said Estate Estly on Land of Said Estate in part and on Winecutt River so Called in part westly on Land of said Estate also Seven acres of wood Land att said Winecutt Bounded Southly on Land of said Estate Northly on Land of said Estate Estly on the head of Winecutt Shares so

called fourty one Rods & Nine feet & six inches Westly on Land formerly Samuel Smiths Six Rods and half also the third part of the house & great bearn at the Esterly End of Each with the Priveliges and appurtenences there too belonging

To Lydia Smith wife of Samuel Smith to her we have set of her six part of Said Real Estate Eight acres one hundred & nineteen Rods more or Less Lying as followeth three acres & sixty five Rods in the home Lott bounded southly on a way Leading to Exeter Eight rod & ten feet Northly on a Road Leading to Portsmouth Estly on Land Sett of to mehitable Fogg west on Land of Reuben Dearborn as it is bounded out; also two acres one Hundred forty Eight Rods of Salt marsh Lying in Hampton near Browns River So Call'd bounded Southly on marsh belonging to John marston in part & in part on the Heirs of Coals marsh Northly on John Dearborn Eastly on marsh of David marston West on marsh of Enoch Fogg also two acres & sixty six rods of Wood Land at Winecutt bounded Southly on Land sett off to mary Leavitt Northly on Land of Timothy Dalton Estly on the head of Winecutt Shares fourteen Rods half West on Land of the foresaid Sam<sup>11</sup> Smith Sixteen Rods & half also one half of the Little barn now standing on said Estate the south-erly End with half the appurtenences belonging to the same —

To mary Leavitt wife of Thomas Leavitt we have set off her six part of said Real Estate ten acres one Hundred forty Six rods more or Less Lying as followeth Viz Eight acres of upland & meadow Lying on the west side of Winecutt River so Called bounded southly on s<sup>d</sup> Road Leading to Exeter twenty four rods Northly & Estly on said River West on Land sett of s<sup>d</sup> Abigail Robey also two acres one Hundred forty six Rods bounded southly on Land Sett off to Mehetable Fogg Northly on Land sett off to Lydia Smith Estly on the foresaid head of Winecutt Shares so called fourteen rods & half Westly on Land of said Sam<sup>11</sup> Smith Sixteen rods and half also one half of the Little Barn the northly End now standing on said Estate with half the appurtannences belonging to said Barn —

To Mehetable Fogg we have sett off her sixth part of said Real Estate nine acres & one Hundred theirty Eight rods more or Less as followeth Viz one acre of Land in the home Lot bounded Southly on said way Leading to Exeter two rods twelve feet five inches and Runing that wedth till it Comes to the Road Leading to Portsmouth Estly on Land set off to Abigail Fogg westly on Land Set off to Lydia Smith also six acres & theirty two rods at Winecutt bounded southly on s<sup>d</sup> way Leading to Exeter 17½ rods Northly on Land Sett off to abigail Fogg Estly on Land set of to abigail Robey Westly on Land of the foresaid Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith as it is bounded out also Two acres and one Hundred and six rods of wood Land at winecutt bounded Southly on Land set off to Dearborn Fogg Northly on Land sett off to mary Leavitt Estly on the Head of Winecutt Shares aforesaid Eleven rods Westly on Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith fores<sup>d</sup> thirteen rods.

To Dearborn Fogg we have sett off his two Six parts of said Real Estate fifteen acres one Hundred and nineteen rods more or Less Lying in the following manner Viz Eight acres of Land in the home Lott where the buildings now stands bounded Southly on s<sup>d</sup> way Leading to Exeter twenty Eight rods & six feet Northly on s<sup>d</sup> Road Leading to Portsmouth Eastly on Land Set off to Abigail Robey westly on Land sett off to Abigail Fogg also five acres & fifty two rods of wood Land at Winecutt bounded Southly on Land set off to Abigail Robey Northly on Land set off to Mehetable Fogg Eastly on the head of Winecutt Shares aforesaid nineteen rods Eleven feet West on Land of Samu<sup>l</sup> Smith Twenty one Rods also a peice of salt marsh Containing two acres & sixtey seven rods bounded as followeth Viz southly on marsh of Timothy Dalton Northly on marsh of Stephen Page Eastly on a Creek west on marsh of Simon Loverin Also we have set of to the son two theirds of the Dweling house and Leargest Barn at the westerly End of Each with the Priveleges belonging to the same

To Abigail Fogg we have set off her six part of said Real Estate ten acres & one hundied theirty Eight Rods more or

Less Lying as followeth Viz one acre of Land in the home Lott Bounded as follows Viz South on said way Leading to Exeter two rods fourteen feet wide Runing that wedth till it Comes to Portsmouth Road Eastly on Land set off to Dearborn Fogg westly on Land Sett off to Mehetable Fogg allso Six acres & theirty two Rods of Land in the home Pasture Bounded as follows Viz Northly on said way Leading to Exeter fifteen rods and Runing that wedth Southly till it Comes to Land of Zechariah Towle Eastly on Land of Jona: Elkins Westly on Land set off to Abigail Robey also three acres one Hundred & six rods of wood Land Lying at Winecut bounded Southly in part on Land set off to Abigail Robey & part on Land set off to Mehetable fogg Northly on Land set off to Abigail Robey Estly on the head of Winecut Shares nineteen Rods Westly on Land of s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith three Rods as wittness our hands

Philip Towle Jun  
Reuben Dearborn  
Zachariah towle

[Additional account of Samuel Roby and his wife, Abigail Roby, administratrix; receipts, £95. 0. 3½; expenditures, £98. 15. 9½; mentions "Maintenance of one of the Deceaseds children under 7 years from the Allowance of the former Acc<sup>t</sup> till it was 7 years old being 156 Weeks. . . . Paid Dea: Fogg for supporting Huldah Dearborn grandmother to the Deceased"; allowed Dec. 24, 1772.]

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SAMUEL DUSTIN

1760

PLAISTOW

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Dustin of Plaistow, physician, granted to his widow, Ruth Dustin, Oct. 29, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 511.]

[Bond of Ruth Dustin, with Samuel Little of Plaistow and Richard Rand of Rye, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of

£1000, Oct. 29, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1760, authorizing James Pecker, physician, and Moses Stevens to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 23, 1761; amount, £7207. 18. 6; signed by Moses Stevens and James Pecker.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £3404. 18. 6, personal estate; expenditures, £4535. 11. 3; mentions "maintaing a Child of the decd being only  $3\frac{1}{4}$  years old at the time of his fathers death"; allowed Oct. 27, 1762.]

JAMES SHERBURNE

1760

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I James Sherburne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being Sick \* \* \*

Item I give to Margaret my Dearly beloved wife the use & Improvement of my whole Estate Real & Personal during her natural life Excepting so much of my Personal Estate as will be necessary to Discharge my funeral Charges for which purpose I Authorize & Enable my Executor to dispose of my Stock of Cattle or so much thereof as will be Sufficient for that End — unless my said wife shall See Cause to Receive her Support in manner hereafter Declared and in that Case the use of Said Estate to be for my Son George as is hereinafter Expressed — Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jethro Sherburne besides what I have heretofore given him the Sum of five Shillings to be paid by my Executor — I Give & bequeath to my Son James Sherburne besides what he has already had of my Estate five Shillings to be paid as aforesaid

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Sherburne five hundred pounds old Tenor or Equal thereto in other Lawful Currency to be paid by my Execut<sup>r</sup> within three Years after the Decease of my Self & my wife that is after the Decease of the Survivor of us — on Condition he discharges my Estate & Execut<sup>r</sup> as hereafter Expr<sup>d</sup>

Item I give & bequeath to the Children of my Daughter Sarah Holmes Deceasd five Shillings to be paid as aforesaid and also One fourth part of my Moveables within Doors that is to Say the Household goods which my wife Shall leave after her Decease  
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Gove five shillings as aforesaid and also the one fourth part of my household goods which shall be left as aforesaid —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Johnson five Shillings and one fourth part of my Household goods which Shall be left as aforesaid

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Savage five Shillings & One fourth part of my household goods that shall be left as aforesaid

Item In Consideration that my Son George Sherburne lives near me & has been helpful to me & is willing to take Care of me & my wife we being now past our Labour I give Devise & bequeath to him my Said Son George & his Heirs & assigns all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate not herein before disposed of after my Decease & the Decease of my Said wife but if my Said Wife will Chuse to Commit the Care of my Estate which I have given her the use of to my Said Son then it is my will that my Said Son should Enter & take possession of all Immediately after my Decease but this I leave to the Choice of my Said Wife and leave it to her to agree with my said Son in that matter as they Shall See Cause—my meaning concerning the legacies before mentiond to be paid in money is to be paid in old Tenor according to the present value Computing Dollars at £ Six pounds apiece and it is also my Intent & meaning that the aforesaid Legacy to be paid to my Son Thomas is upon this Condition viz that he Releases & Discharges my Executor & my whole Estate of and from all Demands for his time & Service while he lived with me after he was One & twenty Years of Age but if he Refuses So to do then I give him my Said Son Thomas only five Shillings old Tenor.

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Said Son George Sole

Exec<sup>r</sup> \* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fourth Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1760

James Sherburn

[Witnesses] Clem<sup>t</sup> Jackson, John Sherburne, Nathanael Peverly, William Parker.

[Proved Nov. 26, 1760.]

[Bond of George Sherburne, with Nathaniel Peverly and John Sherburne as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 29, 1760, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Caleb Oakes, Henry Lang.]

JOHN PENDEXTER

1760

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I John Pendexter of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Butcher being Sick \* \* \*

Item I give to Each of my Children viz Ann Samuel Susannah John & Allice to be Paid to them namely the boys at the Age of twenty One & the Girls at the Age at Eighteen Years — to be paid by my Execut<sup>x</sup> — twenty Shillings old Tenor.

Item all the Rest Remainder & Residue of my Estate I give Devise and Dispose to Allice my beloved Wife her Heirs & assigns forever and I hereby Constitute & Appoint her Sole Executrix \* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1760

John Pendexter

[Witnesses] Jonathan ayers, Nath<sup>t</sup> Treadwell jun<sup>r</sup>, Solomon Lowd Jun<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved Dec. 31, 1760.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1760, authorizing Thomas Peirce, gentleman, and Samuel Penhallow, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 14, 1761; amount, £9725. 3. 1; signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Penhallow.]

JOHN SANBORN

1760

HAMPTON

In the name of god Amen this seventeenth Day of november Anno Domini 1760 In the thirty fourth year of his majestys Reign Georg the second King over grate Britain &c I John Samburn of Hampton in the province of new Hampshier in new England gentleman \* \* \*

First I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Samburn four Rods in bredth in the westly side of my half share of land in the second north Division in Hampton Joining westly to land of said Josiah Samburn in Part and to land of Josiah shaw in Part and to the two acres I bought of the Commoners in part the said four Rods in bredth takes its begining at the northly end of my said land in the second north Division and then Runs southly by or on the eastly side of the said land of my said son Josiah and said land of Josiah Shaws and so on the same Course southly Carriing the said bredth of four Rods untill it comes to the middle of the eastly side of my said two acres bought of the Commoners as afore said I also give to my said son Josiah one half of my said two acres viz the northly half of it with one half of the Privilidg of the watering in it I also give to my said son Josiah the ten acres of land I bought of Robert Wadley Laying on the southly side of the Road that Leads from Hampton to Exetor where his Dwelling house is to him my said son Josiah and to his heirs and assigns for ever —

2:ly I give and bequeath to my sister mary Samburn my Spring marsh at the Grate Pond being two acres and one half with my half Share in the twelve shares so Called in said Hampton to her and to her heirs and assigns and further it is my will that my son Jeremiah Samburn shall take Care of and find and provide for my sister Mary Samburn afore said a worm Room to live in and one milks Cow and all nessacerys yearly and every year suteable to make her Life Comfortable Dureing her nateural Life —

3:ly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Dearbon

wido of John Dearbon Deceased twenty pounds in money old tenor to be paid in two years after my Decease by my executor here after named —

4:ly I give and bequeath my Daughter Ruth Samburn the wife of Ebenezer Samburn twenty pounds in money old tenor to be paid in two years after my Decease by my executor here after named —

5:ly I give and bequeah to my Gransons viz John Samburn a son of my said son Jerimiah Samburn and John Dearbon a son of my Said Daughter Anna Dearbon wido all my Right in a new town ship laying in the Crotch of and between the two Rivers viz of winipissioke and Pemigawasset begining where said Rivers meet which was granted to John Samburn and others to them my said Gransons and to their heirs and assigns for ever equilly between them

6:ly I give and bequeath to my Gran sons viz Jeremiah Samburn a son of my said son Jeremiah Samburn and John Samburn a son of my said Daughter Ruth Samburn all my Right in the township of Chichester equilly between them to them my said gransons and to their heirs and assigns for ever —

7:ly I give and bequeath to my son the said Jeremiah Samburn my Dwelling house is where I live with all my land that I have adjoining and laying on the northly side of the Road that gos from Hampton to Exeter where my Dwelling house is with all my land also that I have laying on the southly side of said Road adjoining where my barn is with my barn. I also give to my said son Jeremiah Samburn the twenty acres of land that I bought of Josiah and John Dearbon laying on the northly side of the Road that gos from Hampton to Exeter bounding southly on said Road, eastly on land of Samuel Palmer, westly on land of Jonathan Shaw, northly on land of John Tayler I also give to my said son Jeremiah all my Right in my said half share laying in the second north Division excepting onely the four Rods in bredth in the westly side of my said half share which I gave to my son the said Josiah as aforesaid.

I also give to my said son Jeremiah the southly half of the said two acres I bought of the Commoners, with all my Right in the town ship of Canterbury in said province Devided and undevided and also all my meadow laying near the Beach in the old fresh Meadow in said Hampton to him my said son Jeremiah and to his heirs and assigns for ever with all my stock of Cattle and husbandry Implements and my moveables with in my house. That is I give to my said son Jeremiah all my estate Real and Parsonal Laying in Hampton or Elsewhere which I have not here in other ways Disposed of and I Do hereby make ordain and Constitute my said son Jeremiah Samburn to be sole executor \* \* \*

John Sandborn

[Witnesses] Samuel Palmer 3<sup>d</sup>, Benjamin Dow Jun<sup>r</sup>, Jonathan Lock.

[Proved Dec. 30, 1767, by Jonathan Locke, the other witnesses being dead.]

[Bond of Jeremiah Sanborn, with Jonathan Locke as surety, both of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Dec. 30, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

JONATHAN DOWNING 1760

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Downing of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Downing, Nov. 25, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 534.]

[Bond of Sarah Downing, with Isaac Webster of Kingston and John Stevens of Plaistow, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 25, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Nov. 25, 1760, authorizing Josiah Bartlett, physi-

cian, and Samuel Winsley, yeoman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 16, 1761; amount, £2531. 15. 0; signed by Samuel Winsley and Josiah Bartlett.]

[Warrant, Nov. 23, 1762, authorizing Jeremy Webster, William Parker, Richard Hubbard, gentleman, Ebenezer Stevens, and Phineas Batchelder, gentleman, all of Kingston, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rich-  
New Hamps } and Wibird Esq: Judge of the Probate of Wills  
&c for s<sup>d</sup> Province to us the subscribers Directed appointing us a  
Com<sup>tee</sup> to set off to Sarah Downing wid: & relict of Jonathan  
Downing Late of Kingstown in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> deceased  
Intestate her Right of Dower in the Real Estate of her s<sup>d</sup> Hus-  
band of which He Died siezed: after viewing the premisses have  
Set off to the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah for her s<sup>d</sup> Dower ten acres be it more or  
Less; it being part of the Lot Laid out to the original Right of  
Isaac Godfrey for his Home Lot or first Division Bounded as  
followeth viz: Beginning on the Northerly Line of s<sup>d</sup> Lot and  
adjoyning to twenty four acres Sold by the Deceas'd in his  
Life time to Samuel Winslowe and Benjamin Webster, & from  
thence running Easterly on the said Line till it comes to Land  
in possession of the Peaslee's; then southerly on the s<sup>d</sup> Peaslee's  
possession so far as to make the said thirds 29 rods wide; then  
Westerly to the forementioned Winslowes & Websters s<sup>d</sup> Land  
to a stake & stones; then Northerly on the Last mentioned Land  
29 rods to a stake & stones where it first began with the Dwelling  
House & Barn Left by the Deceased on the premisses: —

In witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1762

Jeremy Webster  
Phineas Bachelder  
W<sup>m</sup> Parker

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1827. 15. 0; expenditures, £1103. 16. 0; allowed Oct. 29, 1767.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £2183. 14. 2; signed by Jeremy Webster and William Parker, Jr.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £2182. 19. 2; amount distributed, £723. 19. 0; allowed Oct. 28, 1768.]

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PAUL PRESSEY

1760

DANVILLE

[Bond of Mercy Pressey of Hawke, widow, with Jeremiah Hubbard, yeoman, and Thomas Welch, both of Kingston, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 26, 1760, for the administration of the estate of Paul Pressey of Hawke, blacksmith; witnesses, John Page, Ephraim Wines(?).]

[Warrant, Nov. 26, 1760, authorizing Benjamin Swett and Thomas Elkins, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 15, 1760; amount, £1031. 12. 0; signed by Benjamin Swett and Thomas Elkins.]

[Warrant, Feb. 18, 1762, authorizing Capt. Jonathan Sanborn, gentleman, and Dyer Hook, yeoman, both of Hawke, to receive claims against the estate, under the administration of James Nichols of Hawke, blacksmith, and his wife Mercy.]

[List of claims, March 10, 1762; amount, £532. 1. 5; signed by Jonathan Sanborn and Dyer Hook.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £841. 14. 0; expenditures, £942. 17. 0; mentions "keeping two of the dec<sup>d</sup> Children under the age of 7 years at the time of his death untill they Came to 7 years of age 299 Weeks"; allowed Oct. 26, 1763.]

JOSIAH CLOUGH

1760

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Clough of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Abiah Clough, Dec. 1, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 543.]

[Bond of Abiah Clough, with Jonathan Greeley and James Tappan, gentleman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Dec. 1, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Pike, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Dec. 5, 1760, authorizing Edward Fifield, gentleman, and Samuel Stevens, yeoman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 8, 1761; amount, £1589. 11. 6; signed by Edward Fifield and Samuel Stevens. In the attestation Abiah Clough is mentioned as the mother of the deceased.]

SAMUEL SHERBURNE 1760

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Sherburne of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mercy Sherburne, and his son, Samuel Sherburne, Dec. 1, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 543.]

[Bond of Mercy Sherburne and Samuel Sherburne, shipwright, with John Newmarch and Jacob Treadwell, tanner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 1, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Wibird, Mary Barnes.]

[Warrant, Dec. 1, 1760, authorizing Henry Sherburne and Thomas Peirce, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec., 1760; amount, £7404. 5. 0; signed by Henry Sherburne and Thomas Peirce.]

[Bond of Samuel Hale, with Samuel Sherburne, shipwright, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 7, 1761, for the guardianship of John Sherburne, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Samuel Sherburne of Portsmouth, housewright, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £2492. 2. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1661. 15. 10; allowed Dec. 30, 1761.]

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SAMUEL ROWELL

1760

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Rowell of Salem, yeoman, granted to his widow, Deborah Rowell, Dec. 2, 1760.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 543.]

[Bond of Deborah Rowell, with Jonathan Woodbury of Salem, yeoman, and Ebenezer Gile of Hampstead as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 2, 1760, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Dec. 2, 1760, authorizing John Hall and Elisha Woodbury, both of Salem, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 25, 1761; amount, £916. 8. 0; signed by John Hall, Jr., and Elisha Woodbury.]

[Commission, June 8, 1762, to John Hall and Peter Merrill, both of Salem, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate, under the administration of Jonathan Cawley and his wife Deborah, formerly widow of the deceased.]

[List of claims, Nov. 20, 1762; amount, £84. 10. 2; signed by John Hall, Jr., and Peter Merrill.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £969. 8. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £962. 11. 8; mentions "maintaing two of the dec<sup>ds</sup> Children being under the age of 7 years"; allowed Nov. 24, 1762.]

[Additional account; receipts, £6. 16. 4; expenditures, £289. 17. 8; mentions "maintaing one of the Deceas'd Child<sup>n</sup> since the allowance of former Acc<sup>t</sup> under 7 years, 78 Weeks"; allowed. March 30, 1768.]

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ABEL MORSE

1760

CHESTER

In The Name of God amen

I Abel Morss of Chester in the Province of Newhampshir in New england Gentlemen Being weke in Body \* \* \*

Imprimes I Give to Sarah my well beloved Wife the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds old tenor out of my Estate and to be Put into Decent mourning, and to have one Quarter part of all my Provisions to be Paid and Delivered to her by my Executor Emediatly after my Deceass I also give her all the Estate she Brought with her as to Cows Sheep house hold Goods Bonds or notes and what is Due upon Rents or Leaces which was her Estate upon the Receit where of She is to acquit all my Estat —

Item I Give to my Son Parker Morss Besides his Librell Education which he hes had the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds old tenor to be Paid to him by my Executor within Two years after my Deceass.

Item I Give to my Son Nathan Morss the Sum of one Hundred and fifty Pounds old tenor to be Paid to him by my Executor within one year after my Deceass —

Item I Give To my Son Josiah morss three acres of Land by the Governers medow so Called adjoyning to his own Land and so on Londonderry Line Laying in Equal wedth at both Ends I also Give him the one half of my Grist mill: and the one half of my Saw mill with the use of the stream belonging to Said half; and Liberty to stop the water and flow from the first Day of october till the midle of april yearly and no Longer unless by agreement; I also Give him the Sum of one Hundred Pounds old tenor to be Paid to him by my Executors within one year after my Deceass.

Item I Give to my Son Stephen morss all my Right in the Common and undivided Lands in Chester That is or shall be hereafter Laid out and Recorded to the originell Right of Ruben Sandburn after the fourth Division of sixty acres be the Same more or Less; I also Give him the Sum of fifty Pounds old tenor to be Paid to him by my Executor with in three years after my Deceass

Item I Give to my Son Abreham morss my two aditionell Lotts of fifty acres Each Laying in Chester which I Purchesed from Nathanael Walker and James Ewens: I also Give him my clock and my gun to be Delivered to him by my Executor Emediatly after my Deceass: and this with what I have here to fore Given him I account a Soficient portion for him out of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rebeca French one third part of all my house hold Goods and furnituer Excepting what I have or shall hereafter other wise Peticularly Dispose of: and this with what I have here to fore given her I account a Soficient portion for her out of my Estate.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elliner morss the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds old tenor to be Paid to her by my Executor within three months after my Deceass; I also Give her one third part of all my house hold Goods and furnituer Excepting what I Have or shall here after other wise Peticularly Dispose of.

Item I Give to my Daughter Susanah morss the sum of Six Hundred Pounds old tenor to be Paid to her by my Executor with in three month after my Deceass I also Give her one third part of all my house hold Goods and furnituer Excepting what I have or Shall here after other wise Peticularly Dispose of

Item I Give to my Two Granchildren Ezekel morss and Edner Stevenss the sum of forty shillings old tenor; that is twenty Shillings to Each of them to be Paid to them by my Executor Emeditly after my Deceass: and this with what I have Here to fore given to their father abel morss I account a Soficient portion for them out of my Estate.

Item It is my will that if Either of my Daughters should not marey that then they may and shall have Liberty and a Priveledge to Live in the westerly End of my house as Long as they may have occasion or see Cause; and also the Priveledge to Cutt wood to Support one fier —

Item I Give to my Son Oliver morss my home Steed place whereon I Now Dwell with all the Buildings on the Same; and one Half of my Grist mill and one half of my Saw mill with the Priveledge of the stream Belonging to the same I also Give him my Desk and all the Remainder of my Reall and Personell Estate which I have not here in befor Disposed of, and I Do appoynt my s<sup>d</sup> son Oliver morss to be my sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament he to Receive and pay all my Just Debts Due too and from my Estate: and to Pay all my Legacies which I have here appoynted: and my funurell Charges; Renouncing all other and former wills Bequests and Executors In witness to all herein Contained I Have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal the fifth Day of December annoq Domini 1760 first above Written

Abel Morss

[Witnesses] John Wadell, Robert Dickey, Sam<sup>l</sup> Emerson.

[Proved May 25, 1763.]

[Bond of Oliver Morse of Chester, with John Waddell of Londonderry as surety, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1763, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, William Parker.]

WILLIAM MILES

1760

CANTERBURY

In The Name of god Amen This Eighth Day of December 1760 I William Miles of Canterbury in the Province of New Hampshire Gentelman being Very sick and weak in body \* \* \* Imprimes I give and bequeth to my well Beloved Wife Hannah all the stock and moveables Exetery Dureing her Naturall Life and the Improvement Thereof and at her Discease to be Equally

Devided Betwixt Josiah Miles & Mary My Son and Daughter —

Item I give My home place Supposed to Contain Sixty Eacers more or Less Equally Between the Above<sup>sd</sup> Josiah Miles & Mary My Daughter & also My Intrest in the Intervail to be Equally Devided Between the Said Josiah and Mary —

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary My Pue in the meeting house

Item, I give and bequeth unto my Grandson Josiah Miles now Liveing With me one Hundred Acer Lot Orrigenally the Right of John Burnam it being Number forty three

Item I give to My Grandsons William Miles & William Dollif all the Undevided Lands Belonging to the Above<sup>sd</sup> Hunderd Eacer Lot Number 43; — Lastly I Do Constitute and ordain my well beloved Son Josiah Miles & Mary Dollif my To be Jointly the Executors \* \* \*

His

William X Miles  
Mark

[Witnesses] Jeremiah Clough, William McIlvaine, Jeremiah Clough Juner.

[Proved Jan. 28, 1761.]

[Bond of Josiah Miles and Mary Dolloff, with John Dolloff, husband of Mary Dolloff, as surety, all of Canterbury, in the sum of £500, Jan. 28, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Thomas Clough, Samuel Shepard.]

[Hannah Miles of Canterbury, widow, waives inventory Feb. 5, 1761; witnesses, Thomas Clough, Samuel Shepard.]

JEDEDIAH WEEKS

1760

EPPING

In the Name of God Amen I Jedidiah Weeks of Epping in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman Diseased in Body \* \* \*

Impr<sup>s</sup> I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Eleanor Weeks all my moveable Estate.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Bridget Moses five pounds (old Tenor) to be paid her by My Executor within a Year after my Decease.

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved son Joseph Weeks all my Land and real Estate lying in Epping aforesaid ordering him to pay out ye Legacies herein given & bequeathed

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Thankful Weeks Five pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor within a year after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Josiah Weeks five pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor at the age of Twenty One Years

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Nath<sup>l</sup> Weeks five pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor at the age of Twenty One years

Item I give & bequeath to my well Beloved Son Joshua Weeks five pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor at the age of twenty One Years

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Weeks five pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor at the age of Eighteen Years

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Jedidiah Weeks five pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor at the age of twenty One years.

Ult<sup>m</sup> I appoint & Ordain My well beloved Son Joseph Weeks above mentioned, to be my Sole Executor \* \* \*

In witness where of I have here unto Set my hand & Seal this Twelfth Day of December, in the Thirty fourth Year of his Majistys Reign Annoque Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty.

His  
Jedidiah Weeks X  
Mark

[Witnesses] Ebenezer Fisk, Jacob Smith, Thomas Burley.

[Proved March 25, 1761.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1761, authorizing Timothy Jones and Thomas Burleigh, both of Epping, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 24, 1761; amount, £1764. 0. 0; signed by Timothy Jones and Thomas Burleigh.]

JOSHUA LANE

1760

HAMPTON

In the Name of God amen: I Joshua Lane of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Cordwainer being weak in body

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Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Bathsheba the East End of my Dwelling House During her widowhood as also the use of the Celler; and ordain that my son Josiah do Constantly find and provide for all the nesesitys and comforts of life both in sickness and in health During her widowhood; and all my Household goods I give to her to Dispose of as she shall think best amongst our Children; and also it is my will that my wife shall have keeping for two cows summer and winter yearly and every year During her widowhood provided for her by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Lane five pounds old Tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Lane five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Lane five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Lane five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaiah Lane five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Lane five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Lane five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Shaw wife of Jonathan Shaw five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Weare wife of Jonathan Weare five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Berry wife of Thomas Berry five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Lane two hundred and fifty pounds old tenor to be paid by my said son Josiah —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Johnson wife of Joseph Johnson five pounds old tenor to be paid by my son Josiah —

Item I give and Devise to my son Josiah Lane all my Real Estate viz: my Dwelling House and Barn, my Bark house and tan yard with all my Land, both planting Land and mowing and pasture Land with my two pieces of Salt marsh, and also my stock of Cattle horse and Sheep with all my other Personal Estate —

Lastly I Do hereby ordain and appoint my son Samuel Lane and my son Josiah Lane Joint Executors \* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixteenth Day of December in the thirty fourth year of His Majestys Reign Annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty

Joshua Lane

[Witnesses] Jonathan Godfrey, Joseph Philbrick junor, Jonathan Towle.

[Proved June 25, 1766.]

[Bond of Samuel Lane of Stratham, with Josiah Lane, cordwainer, and Joseph Philbrick, yeoman, both of Hampton, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, June 25, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Nathan Hoag, William Vaughan.]

JEREMIAH LIBBY

1760

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Libbey of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire House wright being in Health

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Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Brown twenty shillings old Tenor having already done for her what I design she shall have out of my Estate, only my Will is that no Demand should be made of her for the use of any part of my House that she has Improved Since her Widowhood — Provided she makes no Demand for services done me

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Pike twenty Shillings old Tenor having already given her what I design for her

Item I give to my Grand Children John & Jeremiah the sons of my Son Jeremiah Deceasd Ten shillings Each — old Tenor.

Item I give to my Grand Child Hannah Ayers ten shillings old Tenor having given her mother what I could Afford her out of my Estate

Item I give to my Grand Children Mary & John the Children of my son Theodore Deceas'd to Each of them ten shillings old Tenor

Item as I have had money & other things of my Son George I am in Debt for the same I hereby Order & Direct that the said Debt be paid out of my Estate and what ever I shall Owe his Estate at my Decease & for the Charges of my funeral, and all the rest and Residue of my Estate Real & Personal I give & Devise the use & Improvement thereof to Elizabeth Libbey my Daughter in Law during her Widowhood and after her Decease or Second Marriage It is my will & I hereby give & Devise the said Estate to my Grandson George Libbey & my Grand Daughter Jane Libbey the Children of my Son George Equally Divided between them & their Heirs & Assigns forever And I hereby Constitute and Appoint the said Elizabeth Sole Executrix

\* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno Domini 1760 —

Jeremiah Libbey

[Witnesses] William King, William Parker, Solomon Lowd Jun<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Libbey above Named having made the foregoing Will and it being now necessary to make Some alteration do make this as a Codicel to my Said Will That is I give to my Daughter Lydia Brown the use of the house which she now lives in and has Improved for Some time past so long as she remains unmarried & continues in a Single State—

I also give to her Daughter Lydia my Grand Daughter In consideration of her Services done for me the bed on which I usually lay with the Curtains Bed Clothes and furniture there of and also my warming pan and as the Executor of the foregoing Will is Deceased I appoint my Grandson George Libbey the Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my Said last Will and Testament and in all other things I Confirm the said Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the twenty fifth Day of March 1765

Jre Libbey

[Witnesses] William Parker, Matt Standly Parker, W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan.

[Proved June 19, 1766.]

WYMAN WISE

1760

PLAISTOW

[Guardianship of Sarah Wise, minor, more than 14 years old, daughter of Wyman Wise of Plaistow, was granted to Joseph Hale of Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 29, 1760.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 337, p. 459.]

[Bond of Joseph Hale, husbandman, with Enoch Bartlett, merchant, and Jeremiah Hazelton, cordwainer, both of Haverhill, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 29, 1760; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

WILLIAM OTTERSON 1760

CHESTER

[Bond of Jane Otterson of Chester, widow, with James Otterson and John Otterson, both of Londonderry, weavers, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 31, 1760, for the administration of the estate of William Otterson of Chester, yeoman; witnesses, William Hogg, Robert Wallace.]

[Inventory; amount, £1456. 2. 0; attested April 22, 1761, by Joseph Brown and David McAllister, appraisers.]

JOHN ALEXANDER 1761

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen the Ninth Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one I John Alexander of Londonderry within his Maj<sup>ties</sup> provance of Newhampshir in Newingland yeman being Edged and fraiell \* \* \*

Imprimises I Give and bequeth unto my Son James Alex<sup>dr</sup> all the beding that is in my house or that I am possessed of Excepting one bede and my Grate pote that he setisfyd me for before and My End Irones tramble fier Shovell and tongs —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto My Doughter in Law Jannett Alex<sup>dr</sup> my ovell table one fine flax Comb one two yerold hefer and one Grate Note bole —

Itam I allow my Exa<sup>tr</sup> in the term of four years after my deces to give one yerold hefer out of my Estat to my Grand Child John Jnings —

Item I bequeth unto my Son Rob<sup>t</sup> Alex<sup>dr</sup> and my Doughter ann Alex<sup>dr</sup> besids their full share thy have Gote before this Part one pound Each new tener —

and the Remening parte of what of my Estat that I have Not yete bequethed I allow to pay my funerall Charges at my Deces

and if there is any parte Remening of s<sup>d</sup> Estat I allow it to be Equelly Divided amongst three of my Children (viz) James Jnings Will<sup>m</sup> Dunken and James Alex<sup>dr</sup> and leckwise I Constute

make and ordain my well beloved Son James Alex<sup>dr</sup> to be my  
Sole Exacuter \* \* \*

John Alexander

[Witnesses] James Wallace, Nathaniel Campbell, Mo<sup>s</sup> Barnett.

[Proved June 28, 1763.]

[Inventory, July 2, 1763; amount, £905. 6. 0; signed by Moses Barnett and James Wallace. An addition of £2. 12. 0 was made Feb. 4, 1764.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £906. 3. 0; expenditures, £579. 2. 8; allowed June 27, 1764.]

JOSEPH LAWRENCE 1761

STRATHAM

In The Name of God Amen This Ninth Day of January anno Domini 1761 I Joseph Lawarncce of Stratham in the province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> yeoman being but Weake of body \* \* \*

first I Give unto my Well beloved Wife Mehitabel and to her Disposel for Ever all my Hausel Goods with in Dore<sup>s</sup> & all my Stock of Catel horses Sheep & swine; and alls I give unto my said wife During her natural life or so long as Shee Remains my widow the use and Improvement of my Dwelling House that I now life in and the use of my Barn & orchard and all my Land in Stratham Exeter or Elsewhere and Likewise I give unto my said wife the use and Impovm<sup>t</sup> of my Negro man named Dick Glassgo During the turm above mentioned, and my will is that Emeaditaly at my wife decease or marreg my said negro man shall have his time and be a free man

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Joseph Lawrance five Shilings new tenor and to be paid to him in one year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter mentioned my Said Son having Received The greatest part of his Portision by Dead

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son David Laurance five Shilings new tener and to be paid in one year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter mentioned my Said Son David having Recived the greatest Part of his Portision allready by Dead

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Mary Smith five Shilings new tenor and to be Paid to her in one year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter mentioned my Said Daughter mary having Recived the gratest Part of her Portision all Readey

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Cathrine Bennet five Shilings new tenor and to be paid to her in one year after my Decease by my Executo here after mentioned my said Daughter Cathrine having Recived the greatest Part of her Portision allready

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto Daughter Margaret Flanders five Shilings new tenor and to be Paid to her in one year after my Decease by my Executor here after mentioned my said Daughter margret having Recived the greatest Part of her Portision allready

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Meheteibel Goodwing five shilings new tenor and to be Paid to her in one year after my Decease by my Excutor here after mentioned my Daughter mehetabel having Recived the greatest Part of her Portision all Readey

It<sup>m</sup> I Give to my Son Tilton Lawrance and to heirs and assings for Ever all my Dwelling House and barn in Stratham and all my Land in Stratham Exeter or Else where be the same more or Less That I have not all Readey Desposed of by Dead he my said son to Com into Possession There of at his mother Decease or marage and Likewise I Give unto my said son Tilton Lawrance and to his heirs &c all my salt marsh in Hampton Falls be The same more or less and all my utensells for Husbandry and all my Wearing apparill he my said son Tilton Paying all my Just Debts furnal Charges & leagecys as before mentioned in this my Last Will & Testement

Lastly I Do here by Constetue & apoint my Son Tilton Lawrance to be sole Executor \* \* \*

his

Joseph X Lawrance  
mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Goodhue, David Burly, Theo<sup>s</sup> Smith.

[Proved May 26, 1762.]

[Bond of Tilton Lawrence of Stratham, yeoman, with Theophilus Smith of Exeter and David Burleigh of Stratham, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 26, 1762, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

[Mehitabel Lawrence, widow, waives inventory April 30, 1762; witnesses, Samuel Goodhue, Theophilus Smith.]

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JOHN MELOON

1761

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen I John Meloon of New Markett in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Yeoman being Sick and apprehensive of my approaching Dissolution \* \* \*

Item I Constitute and appoint Henry Meloon my well Beloved Brother Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament —

Item I hereby will and ordain that out of my personall Estate all my Just debts be Duly paid in a Reasonable time by my Executor

Item I will and ordain that Mirriam Meloon be properly & Decently Clothed in morning apparel after my decease out of my Personall Estate by my Executor

Item I Give to my Executor before named all the Remainder of my personall Estate wheresoever it may be found

Item I Give to Joseph Meloon & Sammuel Meloon the two Sons of my Brother Henrey before-named all my Real Estate wheresoever it may be found or Justly made to appear to be Equally Divided betwixt them and to their Heirs and assigns forever \* \* \*

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1761 & in the 34<sup>th</sup> Year of his Majisties Reign

his  
John X Meloon  
mark  
her

[Witnesses] Abner Haines, Anth<sup>y</sup> Emery, Elizabeth X Jackson  
mark

[Proved Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Bond of William Weeks, gentleman, with Nathan Johnson and Joseph Meloon as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1761, authorizing Abner Haines and David Simpson, both of Greenland, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 17, 1761; amount, £977. 10. 0, personal estate; signed by David Simpson and Abner Haines.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £3903. 19. 3; expenditures, £3721. 14. 6; allowed March 28, 1770.]

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STEPHEN GLAZIER 1761

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Stephen Glazier of Durham, cordwainer, granted to Benjamin Glazier of Durham, cordwainer, Jan. 14, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 5.]

[Bond of Benjamin Glazier, blacksmith, with Jeremiah Burnham, yeoman, and Winborn Adams, trader, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, Jan. 14, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Parker.]

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JOSEPH NORTON 1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Norton of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to John Norton and Jonathan Norton, yeomen, Jan. 16, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 7.]

[Bond of John Norton and Jonathan Norton, yeomen, with John Avery of Stratham and Eleazer Cate of Greenland, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 16, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Jan. 16, 1761, authorizing Richard Jenness, 3d, and Joseph Langdon, gentleman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 25, 1761; amount, £11,585. 0. 0; signed by Joseph Langdon and Richard Jenness, 3d.]

[Samuel Norton of Portsmouth, aged about 19 years, son of Joseph Norton, makes choice of Jonathan Longfellow of Rye, yeoman, as his guardian Dec. 24, 1760; witnesses, Joshua Jenness, William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Abigail Norton, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Joseph Norton, granted to John Norton of Portsmouth Oct. 15, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 249.]

[Bond of John Norton of Portsmouth, with Israel Marden of Portsmouth and James Philbrick of Rye as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 15, 1761, for the guardianship of Abigail Norton; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, April 20, 1762, authorizing Hunking Wentworth, Joseph Langdon, gentleman, John Langdon, yeoman, all of Portsmouth, Richard Jenness, 3d, and Amos Seavey, yeoman, both of Rye, to divide the real estate among the eight children.]

[Report of the committee, May 26, 1762, advising against a division, recommending that the whole be settled on the oldest son, and appraising the real estate at £9600. 0. 0, exclusive of John Norton's house; signed by Hunking Wentworth, Joseph Langdon, and John Langdon.]

[Decree of court, May 2, 1763, settling the real estate on John Norton, oldest son, mentioning one son less than 21, and one daughter less than 18 years of age.]

[Bond of John Norton, with Jonathan Norton as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, May 2, 1763, for the payment to the other children of their shares; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

JOHN BEDEL

1761

SALEM

Salem Jan<sup>ry</sup> 16, 1761

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills of the Province of New Hampshire

The Humble Petition of us the Subscribers Select-Men of Salem Sheweth That John Bedel of Salem & his wife after having put themselves & Family under the Care of the Select-Men & are Since dead of the Small Pox upon which Account S<sup>d</sup> Select-Men have been at great Charges & likewise at Charges in taking care of & binding out the Children one of which is under Six Years therefore your Petitioners pray that Daniel Peaslee Esq<sup>r</sup> being One of the Select-Men may be appointed Administrator on the Estate of S<sup>d</sup> John Bedel & your Petitioners shall ever pray

Daniel Mussey } Select-Men  
Richard Dow } of Salem

[Administration on the estate of John Bedel of Salem, yeoman, granted to Daniel Peaslee of Salem April 2, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 67.]

[Bond of Daniel Peaselee, with Daniel Little of Hampstead and Matthew Thornton of Londonderry as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 2, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, April 2, 1761, authorizing John Hall, Jr., and Andrew Balch, both of Salem, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 6, 1761; amount, £540. 0. 0; signed by John Hall, Jr., and Andrew Balch.]

[Warrant, June 17, 1761, authorizing John Hall, Jr., and Andrew Balch to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, July 6, 1761; amount, £1688. 5. 3; signed by John Hall, Jr., and Andrew Balch.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1172. 15. 8; expenditures, £181. 4. 0; allowed May 26, 1762.]

JOHN SLEEPER

1761

BRENTWOOD

In the fear and Love of God Amen. I John Sleeper of Brintwood in the Province of newhampshier in new England Trader being not well \* \* \* my Body to be Decently buried in the friends burying yard in Brintwood, near my Manton house, by the side of my Dear Daughter Apphia, \* \* \*

Impremes I Give and bequeth unto my Dearly beloved wife Apphia all the incoms and profits of all my Estate for the bringing up of my Dear Children untill they Come of Age, to Dispose of as she thinks best for their profit, so long as She Remains my widow, or if she Remains my widow so long if not Each one to have their portion hereafter aloted them in this my will. Item: I give and bequeth to my Daughter Margaret Sleeper if She obeys her mother in matching five hundred pounds old tenor to be paid to her at her Marriage in Money if She pleases her mother or household stuff equal to Dollers at six pounds old tenor  $\frac{2}{3}$  Doller, & also one Cow & two sheep at her marriage day aforesaid. Item I give and bequeth to my Son Peter Sanborn Sleeper, all that part of the place I had of W<sup>m</sup> Smith laying on the south side of the Lane that goes from Nicolas Dollers to Crowlys falls, with the buildings thereon; and the six acres that I bought of Charles young adjoining to it: & the little pasture laying between the land that I had of w<sup>m</sup> smith aforesaid and the widow Catharine smiths or her son Ithiel smiths land, bounding notherly on the lane aforesd, & southerly at the fence where it now stands when he Comes of the age of twenty one years, & a yoke of oxen: Item I give and bequeth to my son John sleeper and to my son Solomon sleeper my Manton house & barn, and the home stead or place being about sixteen or twenty acres, their Mother having the sole & full Command of the house & barn so long as She Remains my widow: also I give to my sons John & Solomon aforesaid the twenty acres of Meadow land w<sup>ch</sup> I purchased of Jonathan & Jeremiah Glidden laying near James youngs with all the previlidges Contain<sup>d</sup> in the Deed

w<sup>ch</sup> I had of sd Glidden and also the twenty two acres of land, w<sup>ch</sup> I purchased of John Been by Deed, and also my upper pasture so Calld laying between the s<sup>d</sup> twenty two acres and the aforesd Catharine smith & her son Ithyel smiths land & so binding Easterly & southerly on Jonathan Gliddens land to the head of the lane to be Equally Devided between them when Solomon Comes of age, their mother to have the sole Command of the house & barn as long as she Remains my widow also I give to my Said Sons John & Solomon forty acres of land w<sup>ch</sup> I purches<sup>d</sup> of John Dudly laying a little below Cavilly mills so Cald in Brintwood and also one yoke of oxen. Item I give to my son Peter aforesd that ten acres of land lying a little above Cavilly mills joining to land that I Sold to Edward Scribner & Daniel moodys wife it being the Easterly End of that land W<sup>ch</sup> I purchased of John Scribner. Item I give to my Son Peter afores<sup>d</sup> ten acres of land on the notherly sid of y<sup>e</sup> lane before mentioned adjoining to Edward smiths land, & to be near of a wedth at Each End, binding at the southerly End on the lane aforesaid & at the northerly End on alexander Robards land also I give to my son peter aforesd all the lane aforesd as far as it lays through my land, I having never given it nor had I never any satisfaction for it from the parish, nor any other ways that have been laid through my land.

Item I give & bequeth to my son Moses Sleeper the Remaining part of my land laying on the northerly side of the lane aforesaid lying between the last ten acres I have given my son peter, and Charles young and Thomas Gordons land thirty acres be it more or less & binding northely on Exeter River & also I give to my son Moses that house barn & land w<sup>ch</sup> I purchased of Daniel Gordon Juner, & also I give to my son Moses my twenty acres more or less at Dear hill Mill pond w<sup>ch</sup> I purchased of Edward Colcard Juner, when he Comes of age all the lands above mentioned laying in Brintwood aforesd. Item I give & bequeth to my son Moses aforesaid one yoke of oxen when he Comes of age Item I give and bequeth to my Dear Daughter Apphia

Sleeper five hundred pounds old tenor Equal to Dollers at Six pounds 7<sup>d</sup> Doller and one Cow & two sheep when she Comes of age or at her marriage day. Item I give & bequeth unto my two Daughters aforesaid all my houshold Stuff to be Equally Devided between them after my wifes Decease Excepting what will be hereafter mentioned. Item I give & bequeth the above Legacies to the Children above mentioned to them & their heirs & assigns for Ever. Item I give & bequeth unto my son peter aforesaid one Volum of mr pools anotation on the bible, the other Volum to my Son Moses, my Case of Bottles & gold Buttons & Book Case to my son John; my Clock to my son Solomon: my Great Glass Bottle to my son Moses, my wearing apparell to peter, & silver Knee buckles: my English great bible to John: a small Bible to Margaret & a small Bible to Apphia; my other Books to be Equally Devided between them by their mother, when she peases; Item I give & bequeth unto my Brother Samuel Sleeper my two hundred acres lot of land in Kingstown or all that Can be Recovered for it; but if he Cannot hold the Lot nor Recover any thing for it, he shall not take any thing out of my Estate for it or in Lieu of it; I also give to my sd Brothers wife hannah Sleeper all the household stuff Contain<sup>d</sup> in a deed w<sup>ch</sup> he gave me of sd houshold Stuff & some lands with it, that is the houshold stuff & land was both Contained in one Deed to me bearing Date the thirteenth day of July 1758, and I give it to the said hannah his wife back again provided & on Conditions that he the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel my Brother pays me or my Executors or heirs about one hundred pounds old tenor w<sup>ch</sup> I lent him in the year past, & stands Due on book & the interest of it at 15 7<sup>d</sup> cent untill paid from the time he had it & not Else

Item I do hereby authorize and impower my Executors hereafter named to sell and Dispose of my hundred acre lot of land at Shutes plane so Caled in Chester w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Ezekiel worthin Joseph prescot David mody & others & my half Right in Chichester of about two hundred acres, & my Right & an half in hailes Town So Caled of about four hundred acres

w<sup>ch</sup> half Right in Chichester & an Right & an half in haies town aforesd I bought of my Brother Samuel Sleeper aforesd, and all my Right & title in the Real & personal Estate of Richard Glidden of Brintwood, late Deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of Daniel moody & his wife by Deed bearing Date august the 24<sup>th</sup> 1757, to the best advantage to help pay my Debts & the Legies before mentioned, and my will is that if any of the Said Richard Gliddens sons will pay the money w<sup>ch</sup> is three hundred pounds old tenor w<sup>ch</sup> I paid for sd Right and the Interest at 15  $\frac{7}{8}$  Cent from the time that I bought it, that my Executor Shall give them a Deed of it back again, and my will is that if my Brother Jonathan Sleeper will pay my heirs or Ex<sup>ers</sup> one hundred pounds old tenor Down that my Estate shall pay the whole of what is Due on a bond w<sup>ch</sup> my Dear father & I gave to Collonel Henry Sherben Esq<sup>r</sup> together & not Else, and my will is that if Sarah west lives with my wife untill she is Eighteen years old & behaves in a Dutifull manner that she shall then have one Cow, & two Decent suits of apperl one for sabath day & one for Every day and my will is that if apphia Sleeper Brother Moses Daughter lives with my wife till She is Eighteen years old & behaves in a Dutifull manner that she shall then have one Cow, & two Suits of Decent apparl one for sabath day & one for Every day, & my will is that my pue Shall be for the use of my whole family when they or any of them see fit to sit in it, and if they nor any of them do not think fit to use it, they may Sell it, or rent it out, and my will is that if the friends unite in love to build a new Meeting house, near where the old one is, that my Estate shall pay fifty pounds old tenor toward it, if my wife sees fit: and my will is that my wife shall let the sons, as they want use the Tools & implements of husbandry, and my will is that my Just Debts shall be paid out of my Debts Due to me, and I do hereby Constitute & ordain my Trusty and well beloved friend Daniel Beede to be Sole Executor \* \* \* in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty forth Day of January in year of our lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Sixty

one N. B. I have about five or six acres of land near Dudlys mill so Cald w<sup>ch</sup> I would have my Ex<sup>ers</sup> sell to samuel Dudley w<sup>ch</sup> was allow<sup>d</sup> to the adkinsons by Chester, & I bought of the adkinsons or sell it to any other man if Dudley wont buy it N B my will is that Sarah west and apphia Sleeper Shall have the Legecases above written if they have their helth and Strength to Do their Servise and not Else & I Do ordain my well Beloved wife apphia Sleeper to be an Executor of this my will and Testement with my Trusty and well beloved friend Daniel Beede aforsaid & that thay Shall have Equall power therin all the later Clause was added and wrote by the Testators own hand before Signing & Sealing

John Sleeper

[Witnesses] Chase Smith, Stephen Dudley Juner, William Dowlin.

[Proved May 27, 1761.]

[Inventory, June, 1761; amount, £36,583. 7. 9; signed by James Bean and Jonathan Smith.]

[License to Daniel Beede and Apphia Dudley, executors, March 4, 1767, to sell real estate.]

[Account of the executors, Daniel Beede, Samuel Dudley, Jr., and Apphia Dudley, his wife, formerly Apphia Sleeper; receipts, £407. 2. 5; expenditures, £464. 8. 11; mentions that the deceased died of small pox; allowed June 29, 1768.]

[Additional account; receipts, £50. 0. 0; expenditures, £311. 15. 6; mentions "maintenance of the said Apphia's Family two years viz<sup>t</sup> 1761 & 1762 . . . paid her Daughter Margaret's Portion"; allowed Aug. 30, 1768.]

Province of	}	We the Subscribers being appointed a
New Hamps <sup>r</sup>		
Committee by the hono <sup>le</sup> John Wentworth		
Esq <sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probats of wills and for Said Province to		
Seet off to aphia Dudley Late wife of John Sleeper Late of		
Brentwood in Said Province Trader Deceas <sup>d</sup> her Dower or thirds		

of the Real Estate her Said husband was seased of at the time of his Deseas and accordingly we have Don it and have Set it off in Severil Pieces which are as follows: viz: firstly a Certain Piece of Land Situate in Brintwood aforesaid Containing twenty Eight acres more or less bounded as follows begining at the South end at a Pare of bars at the end of a high way and one Road to the East of Glitens Land called and Runing northerly on a straight Line to a Stake and Stones in the fence and to the Land which was William Smiths, and Runing Easterly by said fence untill it Coms to Land of John Philips Esq<sup>r</sup> and Runing Southerly by Said Philips Land untill it Coms to Land of Benj<sup>a</sup> Scribners and Runing and binding upon Said Scribners Land untill it Coms to the bars where we began — also another Piece of Land in Said brintwood Called the Smith Place Contaning fourteen acres and one half acre more or less bounded as follows begining at the northwesterly Coner of Said Land which is the northeasterly coner of Land of Eli beedes and upon the high way which Leeds from cralles mill so called to nichlous Dolloffs house and Runing Easterly by Said way thirty Six Rods: thence begining again at Said Corner and Runing Southerly by Said Beedes Land untill it Comes to the cross fence and then Runing Easterly by Said fence thirty Six Rods and from thence on a Straight Line to the Easterly End of the thirty six Rods and way before mentioned: also another Piece of Land in brintwood aforesaid Containing Twelve acres and one half acre more or less it being all that Piece of Land which Said Sleeper Purchased of Daniel Gordon Laying on the Southerly Side of the high way before Mentioned: also another Piece of Land in Brintwood aforesaid at a Place Called the woods Paster and it Lays on the northerly Side of said way begining at the Said way by land of Job Keneystons and Runing northerly by said Keneystons Land untill it Coms to land of Elixsander Roberds and Runing Easterly by Said Roberdses Land to a Stake and Stons and from thence Runing South to the way as aforesaid and is fourteen Rods wide upon said way and Contains six acres and a half more or less also another Piece of

Land Laying in the same woods Paster so called as aforesaid Contaning teen acres more or less and is bounded as follows Begining at a white oak Tree which stands upon the northerly Side of said high way from thence Runing Easterly by Said way Eighteen Rods to a Stake and Stons and from thence Runing north untill it Coms to Exeter Grat frash River so called and Runing up said River untill it Coms to land of Said Elexsander Roberds and binding upon Said Roberdses land untill it Coms to a Stake and Stons in the fence and from thence on a Straight Line to the white ock tree and way before mentioned this we make our Retorn as witness our hands —

Dated at Brintwood the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of October 1768 —

Jon <sup>a</sup> Swain	} Committee
John Folsham	
Dan <sup>l</sup> Swett	

ABNER KIMBALL

1761

HAVERHILL, MASS.

[Dinah Kimball, administratrix in Massachusetts, renounces administration in New Hampshire on the estate of her husband, Abner Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., who died "Some years ago Intestate," several of his children being of full age, in favor of her son-in-law, Thomas Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass.; dated Jan. 28, 1761; witnesses, Elizabeth Toppan, Enoch Bartlett. James Clement of Rumford, husband of one of the daughters of the deceased, and Ebenezer Kimball, a son, concur, stating that Ebenezer Kimball is the oldest son, and not of full age.

Dinah Kimball, guardian, Ebenezer Kimball, and James Clement desire that Isaac Chandler, Matthew Stanley, and Timothy Clement of New Hopkinton may be appointed appraisers, and that Joseph Wright, gentleman, and Oliver Sanders, yeoman, both of Salem, Timothy Ladd of Plaistow, Timothy Walker of Rumford, and Isaac Chandler, Jr., of New Hopkinton be appointed a committee to divide the estate.]

[Administration on the estate of Abner Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., yeoman, granted to Thomas Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass., tanner, March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 57.]

[Bond of Thomas Hoyt, with Jeremiah Page of Epping, yeoman, and Benjamin Prescott of Kensington, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, David Sewall, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Feb. 6, 1761; amount, £2392. 0. 0; signed by Isaac Chandler, Matthew Stanley, and Timothy Clement.]

[Warrant, March 25, 1761, authorizing Joseph Wright, gentleman, Oliver Sanders, yeoman, both of New Salem, Timothy Ladd of Plaistow, yeoman, Caleb Page of Starkstown, husbandman, and Isaac Chandler, Jr., of New Hopkinton, husbandman, to divide the real estate.]

Province of        }     June 1<sup>st</sup> 1761. Pursuant to a Warrant  
New Hampshire } from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said Province Dated the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1761 —

We the Subscribers have Divided that Part of the Estate of Abener Kimball Late of Haverhill in the County of Essex Yeoman Dec<sup>d</sup> Intestate which lies in New Hopkinton in New Hampshire, in the following manner —

To Ebenezer, being the Eldest Son, To Thomas Hoit in the Right of Miriam, his Wife, being the Eldest Daughter, And to James Clement in the Right of Anna his Wife being the Second Daughter, Two Forty acre Lots, one Lying on the Northerly Side of the Highway Leading through Said New Hopkinton & Adjoins on the Easterly Side on Land of Abraham Kimball & on the Westerly Side on Land of the Heirs of Aaron Kimball Dec<sup>d</sup>, The other Forty acre Lot Lying & being on the Northerly Side of Land of Enoch Eastman & is N<sup>o</sup> 14, Both which Lots are Bounded as they are Recorded in the Records of Said New Hop-

kinton — also their Equal Share in the Common & undivided Lands in said New Hopkinton, meaning two shares to the oldest Son, which is their full Share, They being of full age & Choose to hold it Jointly.

To Barnard, the Second Son, The westerly moiety or half Part of the Eighty acre Lot N<sup>o</sup> 18, in the North Range.

To Moses the third Son The Easterly Moiety or half Part of said Lot, the same being divided by a Line through it & bounded at the Northerly End of said Line by a stake & stones, & also by a Stake & Stones at the Southerly end. Also to Barnard the westerly half Part of a Meadow Lot N<sup>o</sup> 6 & To Moses the Easterly half Part of Said Lot, the lot Contains about Ten Acres & is divided by a Line through it & bounded by a stake at each End of Said Line, Both which Tracts or Lots of Land are Bounded as they are Recorded in the Records of Said New Hopkinton. Also their Equal Shares in the Common & Undivided Lands in Said New Hopkinton

Timothy Ladd  
Isaac Chandler jun  
Caleb Page  
Committee

Province of } June y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1761 — Pursuant to a War-  
New Hampshire } rant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said Province Dated y<sup>e</sup> 25  
of march 1761 Wee the subscribers Have Divided that Part of  
the estate of Abner Kimble Late of Haverhill Decs<sup>d</sup> which Lies  
in Salem In the Province of New Hampshire afors<sup>d</sup> In manner  
following

To Moses Kimball the youngest son Twelve acres and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  
Land Lying in Salem afors<sup>d</sup> Said Land Lays Joyning on the  
westerly side of the Roade that Leads from Leiu<sup>t</sup> Joseph Wrights  
To Salem meeting House and southerly on Land of James ford  
and Solomon Kimball Said Lott of Land is Twelve Roods and  
Half wide on said Roade and Bound with stakes & stones and

Holds its Wedth Westwardly to the River Called Spiket River —

To Barned Kimball the second son Twelve acres &  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Land Begining at the aboves<sup>d</sup> stake and stones the abovs<sup>d</sup> Moses<sup>s</sup> Northeast Corner Bounds By the Road thence Northerly By said Roade twelve pools and Half to a stake and stones Thence Westerly Holding its Wedth to the aboves<sup>d</sup> River

To Ebenezer Kimball the Eldest son, To Thomas Hoyt in the Right of miriam His wife Being the Eldest Daughter and To James Clement in the Right of anna His wife Being the Second Daughter Forty one acres of Land Lying on the abovs<sup>d</sup> Roade Begining with a stake and stones the aboves<sup>d</sup> Barnad's Northest Corner Bounds Thence Northerly By s<sup>d</sup> Road to Land of Nath<sup>11</sup> Peasle Sargent Thence By s<sup>d</sup> Sargents Land To the aboves<sup>d</sup> River Thence By s<sup>d</sup> River to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Barnads Land and So to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds first mentioned These Last mentioned all Being of full age Chuse to hold Thare parts Joyntly (meaning Two shears to the Eldest son)

Joseph wright	}	Comittee
Oliver Sanders		
Timothy Ladd		

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JOHN WEYMOUTH

1761

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of John Weymouth of Rochester, yeoman, granted to his widow, Phoebe Weymouth, Jan. 28, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 18.]

[Bond of Phoebe Weymouth, with John Elliot, glazier, and Benjamin Parker, merchant, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Jan. 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1761, authorizing Isaac Libby and Josiah Main, both of Rochester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested May 27, 1761; amount, £561. 9. 6; signed by Isaac Libby and Josiah Main.]

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JOSEPH HAINES

1761

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Haines of Greenland, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Haines, Jan. 28, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 14.]

[Bond of Mary Haines, with William Berry and Thomas Berry, yeomen, as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Feb. 4, 1761; amount, £5290. 0. 0; signed by Thomas Odiorne and Richard Jenness, 3d.]

[License to Jeremiah Locke of Rye and his wife, Mary Locke, administratrix, Feb. 4, 1762, to sell real estate.]

[Account of Jeremiah Locke and his wife Mary, administratrix; receipts, £2235. 0. 0; expenditures, £1891. 17. 0; allowed May 30, 1764.]

[Citation, April 16, 1793, to Isaac Jenness of North Hampton and his wife Mercy, to appear in answer to the petition of Jeremiah Locke for license to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, May 13, 1793, authorizing Moses Leavitt, Daniel Gookin, James Wedgwood, all of North Hampton, Enoch Clark and Jabez Sanborn, both of Greenland, to set off the widow's dower.]

By Order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Oliver Peabody Esq<sup>r</sup> appointing Moses Leavitt Daniel Gookin and James Wedgwood Esq<sup>rs</sup> Enock Clark and Jabez Sanborn Yeoman a Committee to set off to Mary Lock her Dower: We the above named Committee have set off to the said Mary Lock her Dower in the manner following Viz

Beginning at the Northeast corner and running Westerly by land of Enock Clark Eighty two rods, thence southerly Thirty two rods by land of William Weeks and Robert T. Philbrook to a Stake and Stones, from thence by land Capt Bailey bought of Isaac Jenness easterly Eighty rods to a stake & stones which line will strike the fence by the highway Twenty six rods from the North east corner, and from the last mentioned stake and stones, to a stake and Stones which are six feet Northerly of the house, from thence in a parellel line with the house to a stake & Stones by the highway, & from thence to the first bounds with the easterly half of the large house, the privilege of the Well and the yard round the house containing about fourteen acres more or less which by consent of the parties is her full Third of the farm in Greenland, and the Lot of land in Epsom

Greenland May 24<sup>th</sup> 1793

Moses Leavitt  
Dan<sup>11</sup> Gookin  
James Wedgwood  
E. Clark  
Jabez Sanborn

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JACOB BASFORD

1761

CHESTER

[Bond of Abigail Basford, widow, with John Knowles of Chester and Joseph Brown of Rye, yeomen, as sureties, amount not mentioned, Jan. 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Jacob Basford of Chester; witness, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1761, authorizing Elisha Locke and Jethro Batchelder, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 12, 1761; amount, £10,884. 0. 0; signed by Elisha Locke and Jethro Batchelder.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, personal estate as inventoried and £491. 0. 0, £672. 3. 6; mentions "one Child of the Dec<sup>d</sup> 3 years old at the time of the Dec<sup>ds</sup> death"; allowed Nov. 25, 1761.]

Province of } By Virtue of a warrant to us Directed by the  
 Newhampshire } Honnora<sup>10</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
 the Probate for sd province to Divide the Estate of Jacob Basford  
 Deceased amongst His Heirs: we have Done it in the following  
 manner and forme —

first we set of To Abigail Basford widow of said Deceased one full third of the Reall Estate Bounded as followeth containing about thirty Two acres first at a stake and stones by the Highway Near the syder mill then westerly by the said High way 26 Rods to a stake and stones then North 29 Degrees East by Land we set of To Ebenezer Basford 196 Rods To a stake and stones then East south East by the High way 26 Rods to a stake and stones then south 29 Degrees west by Land we set of to John Basford 196 Rods to the Bound first mentioned with the East End of the House from Top to botem and one third of the grist mill and Half the old Barn saving a Priveledge for the other owners to pass to and Improve the other part of the house Barn and grist mill as their may be occasion —

2<sup>ly</sup> we set of To John Basford the Eldes son a Duble share containing about Twenty six acres and a Half of Land Laying on the Easterly side of the Home steed Bounded as followeth: first at the south Easterly corner at a stake and stones by the High way by John Knowls is Land then westerly by the High way Twenty two Rods to a stake and stones then North 29 Degrees East by the Land we set of for the widows Thirds 196 Rods to a stake and stones then East south East by the High way twenty Rods to a Beech tree marked then south westerly bounding on Joseph Knowlses and John Knowles is Land to the first bound with the westerly End of the House from Top to Bottem and one Half of the old barn and one third of the grist mill saving a Priveledge to the other owners to pass to and Improve their part of the grist mill and other buildings as there may be occasion

3<sup>ly</sup> we set of to Ebenezer Basford a single share containing about Twenty Two acres of Land Laying on the westerly side of what Land we set of for the widows third bounded first at the

South East corner a stake and stones then west nor west by the High way Eighteen Rods to a stake and stones then North 29 Degrees East 196 Rods to a stake and stones then East south East by the High way Eighteen Rods to a stake and stones then South 29 Degrees west by what Land we set of for the widows thirds to the first bounds mentioned with on third part of the grist mill saving a Priveledge to Pass accross said Land to the grist mill as their may be occasion —

4<sup>ly</sup> We set of to Abigail Basford Deceased a single share containing about fifteen acres Laying in two peaces bounded as followeth: the first peace Laying on the southerly side of the High way bounded at the south East corner a pine tree marked being a bound of Joshua Prescotts Land then North Easterly by John Knowls is Land to a stake and stones by the High way then westerly by the s<sup>d</sup> High way to a pine stump being another bound of said Joshua Prescotts Land and so by his Land to the first bound the other peace Lays on the westerly side of the affor-said High way contains about six acres and a Quarter bounded first at the south westerly corner a stake and stones then nor west by Joshua Prescutts Land sixteen Rods to a stake and stones then North Easterly by said Prescutts Land thirty six Rods to a stake and stones then South Easterly to a stake and stones by the High way to the south west of Eben<sup>r</sup> Basfords house then south west by the High way to the first bound mentioned in this peace of Land Reserving and Saving a priveledge in this peace of Land for Jacob Basford and mary Basford to come from their Land to the High way as they may have occasion at all times —

5<sup>ly</sup> We set of to Jacob Basford a single share containing about twenty three acres of Land Laying on the westerly side of what Land we set of to Ebenezer Basford Bounded first at the south East corner at a stake and stones being the south west bound of the Land we set of to s<sup>d</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Basford then west nor west nineteen Rods to a stake and stones then north 29 Degrees East 198 Rods to a stake and stones then East South East by the High way nineteen Rods to a stake and stones then South

westerly by the said Eben<sup>r</sup> Basfords Land to the first bound mentioned —

6<sup>17</sup> We set of to mary Basford a single share containing about twenty three acres of Land Laying on the westerly side of the Land we set of to Jacob Basford Bounded first at the south East corner at a stake and stones being the south west bound of what Land we set of for the said Jacob Basford then west nor west nineteen Rods to a stake and stones by Joshua Prescutts Land then north 29 Degrees East by said Prescutts Land 138 Rods to a stake and stones then west nor west by said Prescutts Land Eighteen Rods to a stake and stones then north 29 Degrees East sixty two Rods to a Hemlock tree fallen Down then East South East by the High way thirty seven Rods to a stake and stones then south westerly by the said Jacob Basfords Land to the first bound mentioned Reserving the medows that are Laid out and fall within these Bounds and a Priveledge for the owners to Pass to and from the same as their may be occasion to Improve them —

And thus we make our Return this Seventh Day of may 1770

Sam <sup>11</sup> Emerson	} Committee
Rob Wilson	
Joseph Knowls	

EBENEZER SLEEPER      1761

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen: January the 29<sup>th</sup> day 1761 I Ebenezer Sleeper of Brentwood in Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto Sarah my now well bloved wife Two Cows, & four Sheep, to be at hir dispose; and order that they shall be kept & supported out of my Estate so long as she remains my widow: as shall be hereafter mentioned: also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife all my Houshold stuff and moveable goods & Effects within doors, to her her Hiers & assigns for ever, & to be at her

dispose also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife the Easterly End of my dwelling House, for her use & Improvement so long as she remains my widow —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved son Stephen Sleeper of Brentwood aboves<sup>d</sup> his Hiers and assigns forever The other remaining half of my land where I now live; being scituate in Brentwood aboves<sup>d</sup>: from the easterly or lower end thereof to the Range way (so Called) it being the southerly Half of my s<sup>d</sup> land: the Northerly Half thereof I haveing sold to him by an Instrument Bearing date January the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1761 as by the same may at large appear (saveing & excepting) four acres in the southwesterly Corner of the southerly Half beginning at the s<sup>d</sup> Range way & running Easterly Sixteen rods & to extend Northerly till it Compleats s<sup>d</sup> four acres: which four acres I appropriate to the use of my Two Daughters viz. Elisabeth now the wife of John Clifford & mehetabel now the wife of John Sanborn in manner following: (That is to say) I hereby Give the s<sup>d</sup> four acres of Land to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters their Hiers and assigns to be equally divided between them: But in Case my Son Stephen above mentioned shall within the space of one year after my decease redeem it by paying to them the s<sup>d</sup> Elisabeth & Mehetabel their Hiers or assigns, the sum of one Hundred and Twenty pounds Each of that which is now Called the old Tenr, viz: in dollars at six pounds p<sup>r</sup> dollar; or in other money or passable Bills of Cred<sup>tt</sup> Equivalent thereto: then in that Case my will & meaning is that he the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen his Hiers & assigns shall have & enjoy the s<sup>d</sup> four acres as the other and as though no saveing Clause had been mentioned here: I also Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen his Hiers and assigns my Barn and the westerly end of my dwelling House and the Easterly End thereof at the decease of my s<sup>d</sup> wife, or on her marriage: also I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen his Hiers & assigns all my stock of Cattle, sheep, Horses swine &c (excepting what I have herein given to my s<sup>d</sup> wife) and all my Tools & Implements for man & Beast to work with all to him his Hiers and assigns for ever —

Item I Give to my Two Daughters viz Elisabeth, & Mehetabel beforementioned the four Acres of land forementioned & described as beforementioned; (That is) if my s<sup>d</sup> son stephen shall Chuse to keep the s<sup>d</sup> land & will pay to them the s<sup>d</sup> Elisabeth & Mehetabel their Hiers or assigns the forementioned sum of one Hundred and Twenty pounds Each as before mentioned viz: in dollars at Six pounds p<sup>r</sup> dollar, or in other money or passable Bills of Cred<sup>tt</sup> Equivalent within one year after my decease my will in that Case is that then my s<sup>d</sup> daughters shall accept the s<sup>d</sup> sum of money or Bills of Cred<sup>t</sup> in lieu of the s<sup>d</sup> four Acres of Land my s<sup>d</sup> daughters haveing already had Considerable of my Estate

And I do hereby Constitute my s<sup>d</sup> son Stephen to be sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will & Testament —

and I further will & order my s<sup>d</sup> executor to provide for my s<sup>d</sup> wife an honorable & Comfortable Support & subsistance both in sickness & in health, & bring it home to her into her part of the dwelling House so long as she Continues my widow also to Keep for her the forementioned Two Cows, & four sheep summer & winter annually, so long as she remains my widow —

I also will & order my s<sup>d</sup> executor to pay all my honest debts, and to be at the Cost of my funeral

and if there be any other thing, or if I have any other Estate that is not included in this my Last will & so not disposed of by me I Give it to my s<sup>d</sup> Executor \* \* \*

Ebenezer Sleeper

[Witnesses] Benja<sup>n</sup> Whetten, David Tilton, Jeremy Webster.  
[Proved Oct. 26, 1768.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1768, authorizing Jonathan Cram of Brentwood and Joseph Godfrey of Poplin, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested July 29, 1769; amount, £171. 8. 0; signed by Jonathan Cram and Joseph Godfrey.]

JACOB KENT

1761

PLAISTOW

[Jacob Kent of Plaistow was appointed guardian of his daughter, Abigail Kent, less than 14 years old, Feb. 2, 1761.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 337, p. 490.]

[Bond of Jacob Kent, gentleman, with Ezekiel Bayley, husbandman, and Samuel Bayley, cordwainer, both of Newbury, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 2, 1761; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

ELISHA QUINBY

1761

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Elisha Quinby of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Eleazer Quinby of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Feb. 4, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 22.]

[Bond of Eleazer Quinby, with Richard Nason of Hampton Falls, gentleman, and Nathaniel Peverly of Portsmouth, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 4, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, April 22, 1761; amount, £226. 0. 0; signed by Jeremiah Lane and Ezekiel Worthen.]

BRADBURY GREEN

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Bradbury Green of Hampton Falls granted to Edward Green of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Feb. 4, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 22.]

[Bond of Edward Green, yeoman, with Richard Nason, gentleman, and Eleazer Quinby, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton

Falls, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 4, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, May 1, 1761; amount, £3305. 5. 0; signed by Henry Roby and Samuel Prescott, Jr.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1395. 5. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1392. 7. 0; mentions "Maintaining 3 of the dec<sup>ds</sup> Children now under 7 years of Age from Oct<sup>r</sup> 1760"; allowed May 25, 1763.]

[Petition of Micajah Morrill of Hampton, yeoman, June 25, 1779, for partition of that original right in Chichester, which was Edward West's, of which he and some of the heirs are tenants in common, stating that some of the heirs are minors.]

[Warrant, July 29, 1779, authorizing Jeremiah Eastman of Deerfield, Michael McClary of Epsom, Jonathan Leavitt, gentleman, ——— Potter, yeoman, and Dyer Hook, gentleman, of Chichester, to make the division.]

Epsom August 4: 1779 —

We the Subscribers being a Commetee appointed by the Honourable Philips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of probats For the County of Rockingham to Set off one Quarter part of the origenel Right of Edward West Which Right is in Chichaster in s<sup>d</sup> County of Rockingham to micajah morrill of Hampton in s<sup>d</sup> County We Having viewed S<sup>d</sup> Right and Have Seet off to Him the s<sup>d</sup> morill the Whole of the Lot No: 17 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Rang and second Devision in s<sup>d</sup> Chichaster and also six acres and 24 Rods off the south westerly End of the Lot no: 18 in the Second Randge in the third Devision both Ends to be of an Equiel Wedth Which in our Judgment is one Quarter part of s<sup>d</sup> Right acording to Quantity and Quality as Witness our Hands

Jeremiah Eastman  
Jonathan Leavitt  
Dyer Hook

SAMUEL NASON

1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Nason of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Mary Nason, Feb. 5, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 22.]

[Bond of Mary Nason, with Edmund Morse of Newbury, Mass., shipwright, and Benjamin Mackay of Portsmouth, saddler, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 5, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, Feb. 6, 1761; amount, £2062. 0. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1808. 10. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1242. 6. 6; allowed Aug. 25, 1762.]

ABRAHAM CHASE

1761

PLAISTOW

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one I Abraham Chase of Plastow in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to Elisabeth my well beloved wife one Ridable horse Together with hir wright of Dower that accrues to hir

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Johnson wife of Zaceriah Johnson forty pounds old Tennor accounting Six pounds Equal to a Spanish milld Dolar to be paid in one year at lest after my Disceas it being hir full Share of my Estate with what I have allready given hir

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Children (viz) Ruth Eastman & william Eastman Daughter and Son to my Daughter Ruth Eastman Dec<sup>d</sup> the Late wife of William Eastman Twenty Pounds to Each of them in the Like old Tennor to be paid within two years after my Disceas it Being the full Share of my

Estate that falls to them with what I have allready given their mother

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Bartlett wife of Jonathan Bartlett forty Pounds of the above said old Tennor to be paid to hir within three years after my Disceass with one half of a feather Bed that was hir mothers (viz) Ruth Chase it being her full Share of my Estate with what I have all ready given her

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Phebe Noyce wife of Salvenice Noyce forty Pounds of the above mentioned old Tenor to be paid to hir in four years Next after my Desceass with the other half of ye feather bed that was hir mothers (viz) Ruth Chase this with the above said forty pounds old Tenor being her full Share of my Estate with what I have already given her

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Prudence Stevens wife of moses stevens forty Pounds of the above Said old Tennor to be paid to her in five years Next after my Disceass it being her full Share of my Estate with what I have allready given hir

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Chase all my houshold goods not already willed Excepting only one Chest Togeather with my Barrels and tubbs it being hir full Share of my Estate

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Abraham Chase whom I Likewise Constitute make & ordain with my Trusty friend Ezra Chase of Haverhill in the County of Essex Gentle<sup>n</sup> my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament (viz) I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Abraham y<sup>e</sup> one half of my wearing apparrill and my gun or fire lock with one Chest and all my buildings & half my utensills of husbandry Tools with the one half of my Lands both for Quantity & Quality by him freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed Togeather with one half of my Stock of Cattle and Sheep and Swine after my Just Debts is paid and it is my will that if Either of my Sons Deceass before arrived at ye age of Twenty one years ye other Son to have his part paying five pounds old Tenor to Each of my above s<sup>d</sup> Children

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Parker Chase the other half of my wearing apparell with the other half of my Utencills of husbandry Tools with the one half of my Lands both for Quantity and Quality by him freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed Togeather with one half of my Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine after my Just Debts is paid \* \* \*

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Abraham X Chase  
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[Witnesses] Isaac Davis, Nathaniel Cheney, Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke Jr.  
[Proved Nov. 28, 1770.]

[Warrant, Nov. 28, 1770, authorizing Nathaniel Bartlett and Joseph Welch, both of Plaistow, yeoman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 12, 1770; amount, £325. 14. 6; signed by Nathaniel Bartlett and Joseph Welch.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £85. 14. 6, personal estate; expenditures, £65. 7. 6; allowed July 16, 1788.]

ISAAC PARKER, JR.                      1761                      CHARLESTOWN

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Parker of Charlestown, yeoman, granted to Isaac Parker Feb. 9, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 402.]

[Bond of Isaac Parker, gentleman, with William Heywood and John Hastings, Jr., as sureties, all of Charlestown, in the sum of £500, Feb. 9, 1761, for the administration of the estate of his son, Isaac Parker; witnesses, Elijah King, Moses Wheeler.]

[Warrant, Feb. 9, 1761, authorizing William Heywood and John Hastings, both of Charlestown, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 22, 1761; amount, £218. 1. 1; signed by John Hastings, Jr., and William Heywood.]

[Bond of Mehitabel Parker, widow, with William Heywood and John Hastings, yeomen, as sureties, all of Charlestown, in the sum of £500, Dec. 20, 1762, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Ebenezer Putnam, Joseph Wood.]

[Guardianship of Sarah Parker, Thomas Parker, and Mary Parker, aged less than 14 years, children of Isaac Parker, Jr., granted to John Hastings, Jr., June 12, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 281.]

[Bond of John Hastings, Jr., yeoman, with Silvanus Hastings and Lemuel Hastings, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Charlestown, in the sum of £1000, June 12, 1766, for the guardianship of Sarah Parker, Thomas Parker, and Mary Parker; witnesses, Sally Pomeroy, Simeon Olcott.]

## JOHN BICKFORD

1761

## ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of John Bickford of Rochester, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Bickford, Feb. 13, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 28.]

[Bond of Sarah Bickford, with John Knight and Thomas Bickford, yeoman, as sureties, both of Newington, in the sum of £500, Feb. 13, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Obadiah Johnson, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, filed May 27, 1761; amount, £1184. 17. 0; signed by John Libby and Charles Baker.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £8690. 10. 0; expenditures, £2100. 7. 1; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

[Additional account; receipts, £23. 8. 0; expenditures, £21. 15. 5; allowed Oct. 29, 1766.]

ANDREW DOWNER

1761

EXETER

[Guardianship of John Downer, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Andrew Downer, granted to Joseph Moulton, Jr., of Portsmouth, blacksmith, Feb. 14, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 28.]

[Bond of Joseph Moulton, Jr., with Wyseman Claggett of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £500, Feb. 14, 1761, for the guardianship of John Downer, son of Andrew Downer of Exeter, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

JONATHAN STEVENS

1761

PLAISTOW

[Bond of Jemima Stevens of Plaistow, widow, with Samuel Little, Jr., of Plaistow and Stephen Johnson of Hampstead, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 19, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Jonathan Stevens of Plaistow, yeoman; witness, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1761, authorizing Benjamin Philbrick of Plaistow and John Kent of Hampstead, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 19, 1761; amount, £1607. 12. 0; signed by John Kent and Benjamin Philbrick.]

[Warrant, March 1, 1764, authorizing Thomas Little, John Ingalls, and Timothy Ladd, all of Plaistow, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } In obedience to a warrant to us Directed  
New hampshear } from the Honourable Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the probate of wills &c for s<sup>d</sup> province We have set of to  
the widow Jemima Stevens for her third Part of the Reall Estate  
of her Late Husband Jonathan Stevens Late of Plastow Deceas<sup>d</sup>  
aboute twelve acres of Land and meadow bounded at the north-

east Corner with a stake and stons by the Roade thence southerly by Land now in the Possestion of the widow Sarah Kimball forty five Rods to a stake and stones thence Westerly by the Remaining part of s<sup>d</sup> Estate aboute fourty nine Rods to a stake and stons thence northwardly by Land supposed to be Common aboute forty six Rods to the above said Roade thence Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Roade aboute thirty Eight Rods to the first bounds mentioned and also the house that is on the Premisses, Reserving Liberty for the heirs of the other part of s<sup>d</sup> Estate to pas & Repas through the above premises as need shall be

Dated Plastow march y<sup>e</sup> 29: 1764

Timothy Ladd  
John Ingalls  
Thomas Little

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1068. 12. 0, personal estate, including "Cash Receivd of the Deceasds Wages . . . Cash Received for the Deceasds wearing apparel Sold at Crown Point"; expenditures, £1184. 8. 0; mentions "Maintainance of the Deceasds Child under Seven years of age 208 weeks"; allowed Oct. 31, 1764.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Stevens, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Jonathan Stevens, granted to Samuel Brown Oct. 31, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 322.]

[Bond of Samuel Brown of Hampstead, yeoman, with Sarah Kimball of Hampstead, widow, and Willet Peterson of Newbury, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1764, for the guardianship of Jonathan Stevens; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

HENRY LUNT

1761

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Henry Lunt of Chester, yeoman, granted to his widow, Abigail Lunt, Feb. 19, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 46.]

[Bond of Abigail Lunt, with Abel Morse of Chester, gentleman, and Abner Morrill of South Hampton, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 19, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Emerson.]

[Warrant, Feb. 20, 1761, authorizing Samuel Emerson and Thomas Wells, gentleman, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 8, 1761; amount, £3528. 10. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Thomas Wells.]

BENJAMIN LUCY

1761

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Lucy of Portsmouth in the province of Newhamps<sup>r</sup> Joyner being advanced in years  
\* \* \*

First I give unto my well beloved wife Mary all my personal Estate to use as she thinks proper; and also all my real Estate to be improved by her as long as she remains my widow and no longer, Provided only that in Case she should by any sickness or poverty have occasion for it She may sell as much of my real estate as she shall want for her maintenance during her continuing my widow & no longer & no more.

Item After my decease and the decease or marriage again of my said wife whichsoever may first happen my will is that my real estate that may then remain unsold shall go to my grandson Alexander Lear & to the heirs of his body in tail forever he paying my two daughters Mary Alkins and Deborah Brown twenty five pounds old ten<sup>r</sup> according to the present value of money each in

one year after my said wifes decease or marriage and Twenty shillings new ten<sup>r</sup> each to my grand Children Alexander Lucy Benjamin Lucy John Lucy & Hannah Ayers in time afores<sup>d</sup> and also Provided my said grandson Alexander Lear shall labour for me during my life twenty days a year at such time as I shall require him & also take proper Care of me in Case of Sickness. And in Case my said Grandson Allexander Lear shall die before me without Issue Then my will is that what I have above given to him shall go to my Grandson Benjamin Lucy & if he dies before me without Issue to my other grandson John Lucy in the Same manner as above expressed in favour of him my grandson Lear & on the Same Conditions to be by each of them respectively performed.

And I do hereby make my said wife Mary my Sole executrix of this my last will & testament she paying my debts & funeral Charges out of my personal estate Witness my hand & Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Dom 1761, in the first year of his majesties reign.

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[Witnesses]	Sam Livermore, Sarah X Tucker,	Susanna X Sloper.
	mark	mark

[Proved April 18, 1761.]

[Warrant, April 18, 1761, authorizing Samuel Cate and Samuel Langdon, both of Portsmouth, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 24, 1761; amount, £3581. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Cate and Samuel Langdon.]

RICHARD JACKMAN      1761

BOSCAWEN

[Bond of Martha Jackman of Boscawen, widow, with Josiah Miles, gentleman, and Thomas Clough, yeoman, both of Canter-

bury, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 20, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Richard Jackman of Contoocook, yeoman; witnesses, Mary Clough, Elizabeth Emery.]

[Inventory, April 20, 1761; amount, £433. 7. 3; signed by Stephen Gerrish, Thomas Clough, and Moses Burbank.]

Province of } Pursuant to a warrant from the Honour-  
New Hampshire } able Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Pro-  
bate of Wills &c for said Province bearing date We the Sub-  
scribers have Set of to Martha Jackman Widow Relict of Rich-  
ard Jackman Dec<sup>d</sup> her Right of Dower or Thirds of said Estate  
by metes & bounds as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

Ten acres, more or Less of Land being two Home Lots & Laid out for five acres each, together with the House & Barn &c being the Homestead of s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> also two five acre Lots Lying nigh the Meeting House in said Boscawen or Contoocook being the Lots on which the said Dec<sup>d</sup> formerly Dwelt & on which an orchard now standeth, (and are the Lots mentioned by being in another place) said Lots are bounded as Recorded in the Records of said Contoocook, also the one moiety or half Part of an Interval Lot lying in the middle Interval in said Contoocook, said half is bounded as is expressed in the Division Deed between George Jackman & the said Richard, now Dec<sup>d</sup> —

Stephen Gerrish  
Thomas Clough

[Attested Aug. 19, 1761.]

[Warrant, June 15, 1764, authorizing Stephen Gerrish, Thomas Clough, both of Canterbury, Joseph Eastman, John Fowler, and Moses Burbank, all of Boscawen, gentlemen, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
Newham<sup>r</sup> } the Probate of Wills &c for said Province —

By vertue of a Warrant Directed to us the Subscribers under the hand of William Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> appointing us a Committee

to Divide the two Thirds of the Real Estate of Richard Jackman of Boscawen Dece<sup>sd</sup> We have proceeded as follows (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> We have Set off to Richard Jackman he being the Eldest Son Heir to said Estate Two thirds of the Eighty acre Lot belonging to said Estate to be set off by measure upon the South side running the whole length of said Lot allowing that to be his ful part or Double share of said Estate —

2<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to John Jackman the other one Third of the above<sup>sd</sup> Eighty acre Lot upon the north side of said Lot allowing that to be his ful part or share of said Estate —

3<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Moses Jackman five acres less than the one half of the Hundred acre Lot belonging to said Estate to be set off by measure upon the north side of said Lot allowing that to be his ful part or share of said Estate —

4<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Samuel Jackman the Remaining part of the abovesaid Hundred acre Lot upon the south side of said Lot allowing that to be his full part or share of said Estate —

5<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Sarah Jackman the forty five acre Lot together with all the undivided Lands in Boscawen belonging to said Estate allowing that to be her ful part or Share of said Estate —

Given under our hands at Boscawen August 20<sup>th</sup> 1765 —

Thomas Clough	} Com <sup>tee</sup>
John fowler	
Moses Burbank	

AMOS FOSTER

1761

KEENE

In the name of God Amen — I Amos Foster of Keene in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Yeoman being Very Sick and weak of body \* \* \*

impremise I Give and bequeathe unto the town of Keene one half of my Estate Real and Personal to be Desposed of according as they Shall see fit after my Decease —

Item I Give unto my brothers David and Jeremiah Foster the sum of twenty four shillings Lawfull money of the masachusetts bay to be paid to them out of my Estate after my Decease by my Executer that Shall hereafter be named —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Kinsman David Williams my black whiteface cow as also two full suits of cloths fting for all parts of his body to be Dilivere<sup>d</sup> to him by the last of may 1761 as also Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull money of the masscuteusits bay to be paid to him the said David Williams by my Executor after my Decease that is to say when the Said David Shall arive at the age of twenty one Years —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing brother John Downen the Sum of Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull money of the massechusits bay to be paid by my Executor within two Years after my Decease —

After all my Lawfull Debts are Paid the Remainder of my Estate after the above mentioned Bequeatments are paid the Remainder of my Estate I Give unto my Loveing Sister Rebekah Gould the wife of Solomon Gould and my Loving Kinsman Abraham Smith the son of John Smith to be Devided between the above Said Rebeckah Gould and Abraham Smith Equal in Quantity and Quality after my Decease —

And I Do Constitute make and ordain my Loveing Kinsman Israel Calkin to be the Sole Executor \* \* \* in witteness whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth Day of February Anno Domini 1761 — and in the first Year of his Majestys Reign

Amos Foster

[Witnesses] Israel Calkin, Eleazar Sanger, Betty Clark.

[Proved March 25, 1761.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1761; amount, £298. 10. 1; signed by Ezra Sanger and William Smeed.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £1012. 6. 8; expenditures, £1852. 7. 8; allowed March 17, 1762.]

[Additional account; receipts, £2616. 1. 9; expenditures, £1350. 11. 10; allowed Dec. 14, 1762.]

The Deposition of Eleazer Sanger of Keene in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman who Testifies & Says that he was Desired by Israel Caulkins late of Walpole Yeoman to be a Witness to the Execution of the Will of Amos Foster late of Kene aforesaid yeoman Deceased who was then ill of the Small Pox and the Depon<sup>t</sup> accordingly attended Said Foster & found him very ill & blind but appeared to be Rational & of Sound mind & memory & the Said Caulkins Read a paper over to him which the Said Foster likd in General for his will but excepted to Some Particular Articles & told Caulkins to alter it but as it was Necessary to write all over again & the Depon<sup>t</sup> could not wait till it was done the Said Caulkins writ a line or two as near as the Depon<sup>t</sup> can Recollect & proposd to the Depon<sup>t</sup> and Betty Clarke to Sign as Witnesses to the paper on which it was proposd to Transcribe the paper Read as aforesaid leaving out or altering the Excepted Articles which they did & Signed their names as witnesses to a blank afterwards the Said paper Read to Said Foster was Transcribed into Said Blank but shewn to the Depon<sup>t</sup> after Fosters Death and the Depon<sup>t</sup> thinks it was exactly as said Foster Directed but neither this nor the first paper was ever Signed by him nor his name Subscribed thereto by any other by his Direction that the Depon<sup>t</sup> ever saw afterwards the Said Caulkins got Major Bellows's Son Benjamin to transcribe the Second paper he said Caulkins had writ for Fosters Will and after it was done the said Caulkins got the Depon<sup>t</sup> & Betty Clarke to Subscribe the copy So made as Witnesses which they with said Caulkins did & found Fosters name was Set to it but who did it he cant Say & the said caulkins put a Seal to it & Said it was the seal which Foster put his Finger on as his Seal on the Second paper aforesaid which the Depon<sup>t</sup> did not See him do but as he left them with Said Foster when the said Blank was Signed by them as Witness if it was done it was after the Depon<sup>t</sup>

went away — that this copy So made by Said Bellows was brot to court & provd as the will of the Said Foster and the Depon<sup>t</sup> having heard both Distinctly Read thinks them exactly alike which made the Depon<sup>t</sup> Swear it was his will which the Depon<sup>t</sup> thot he might Safely do & thot it was known to the Judge to be a Copy when it was provd & tho't it was done for Safety as Said Caulkins told him the Depon<sup>t</sup> they woud be affraid to Receive the Original at Portsmouth as it had been in the room with and in the hands of one who Died of the Small pox

Eleazer Sanger Juner

NATHANIEL WELLAND 1761

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Welland of Dover, yeoman, granted to William Welland of Dover Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 36.]

[Bond of William Welland, with Zaccheus Purington of Dover and Benjamin Bickford of Rochester, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, March, 1761; amount, £3586. 9. 0; signed by Richard Waldron and Paul Varney.]

DANIEL MELOON

1761

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Meloon of Greenland, yeoman, granted to Joseph Meloon of Greenland Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 33.]

[Bond of Joseph Meloon, with William Weeks, gentleman, and Nathan Johnson, yeoman, as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate

of his son, Daniel Meloon; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1761, authorizing Abner Haines and David Simpson, both of Greenland, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1761; amount, £7739. 0. 0; signed by David Simpson and Abner Haines.]

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DANIEL CARR

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Carr of Hampton Falls, mariner, granted to Nathaniel Gove of Hampton Falls Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 36.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Gove, with Ebenezer Fogg and Elisha Brown as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

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GEORGE KENNISTON

1761

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of George Kenniston of Greenland, yeoman, granted to Joseph Kenniston of Hampton Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 31.]

[Bond of Joseph Kenniston, with Ephraim Marston and Samuel Brown as sureties, all of Hampton, yeomen, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1761, authorizing David Simpson and Abner Haines, both of Greenland, yeomen, to appraise the estate; mentions Joseph Kenniston as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, March 3, 1761; amount, £619. 0. 0; signed by Abner Haines and David Simpson.]

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HENRY MELOON

1761

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Henry Meloon of Greenland, yeoman, granted to William Weeks of Greenland, gentleman, Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 36.]

[Bond of William Weeks, with Joseph Meloon of Greenland, yeoman, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, March 17, 1761; amount, £855. 15. 0; signed by Abner Haines and David Simpson.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £733. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures the same; allowed March 28, 1770.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Meloon and Samuel Meloon, sons of Henry Meloon, granted to William Weeks of Greenland, April 2, 1770.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 218.]

[Bond of William Weeks, with Nathan Johnson and William Haines as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, April 2, 1770, for the guardianship of Joseph Meloon and Samuel Meloon; witnesses, Ebenezer Thompson, Samuel Hobart.]

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JOSEPH MELOON, JR. 1761

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Meloon, Jr., of Greenland, yeoman, granted to Gideon Walker of Newington Feb. 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 34.]

[Bond of Gideon Walker, with John Folsom of Greenland, innholder, and Benjamin Akerman of Portsmouth, tanner, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1761, authorizing Abner Haines and David Simpson, both of Greenland, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1761; amount, £5015. 0. 0; signed by David Simpson and Abner Haines.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £121. 6. 9¼; expenditures, £136. 18. 4½; mentions "Allow'd for the maintenance of one of the Children under Seven Years for 31 Weeks"; allowed Dec. 30, 1767.]

Province of } Agreeable to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New Hampshire } John Wintworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate  
of Wills for s<sup>d</sup> Province to us the Subscribers Directed Dated  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1768 —

We have Divided the Real Estate of Joseph Meloon Late of Greenland Deseased among his Heirs which Estate Lying in Stratham in s<sup>d</sup> Province allowing a Dubel Shear to the Eldest son & is Bounded as followeth Viz. begining at a stone under the wall & Runing North forty two Degrees west thirty five Rods & ten feet by andrew frenchs Land to a stak & Stone thence north forty seven Degrees East twenty Rods & two feet by S<sup>d</sup> Land to a Stake & stone thence south forty two Degrees East thirty five Rods & ten feet to a stake & stone thence south forty Seven Degrees west by Land of Daniel frenches twenty Rods & one foot to the Bounds first mentioned, Containing four Acers & Half & six Rods

2nd Shear Lying on the north side of the other & is bounded as followeth Viz begining at a stake & stone in S<sup>d</sup> Danill frenches wall thence Runing north forty Degrees west thirty five Rods & ten feet to a stake & stone by the fore mentioned Shear thence Runing north forty Seven Degrees East by thomas Johnsons

Land nine Rods & fifteen feet to a stake & stone thence south forty two Degrees East thirty five Rods & ten feet to a stake & stone thence south forty seven Degrees West by Land of Daniel french ten Rods to the bounds first mentioned Containing two Acers & one Quarter —

3<sup>rd</sup> Sheare Lying on the north Side of the Last mentioned shear & is bounded as followeth viz begining at a stake & stone by S<sup>d</sup> Daniel frenchs Wall formerly Broadstreet Frenches thence Runing North forty two Degrees west thirty five Rods & ten feet to A stake & stone thence by Land of thomas Johnsons North forty Seven Degrees East ten Rods to a stake & stone thence south forty two Degrees East thirty five Rods & ten feet to a stake & stone by Land of James Johnsons thence South forty seven Degrees west ten Rods to the Bounds first mentioned Containing two Acers one Quarter & three Rods —

Given under our Hands this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1769

Nathel Wiggin

David Simson

Cotton Haines

[Additional account of the administrator; receipts, £1221. 0. 0; expenditures, £909. 14. 2; mentions “p<sup>d</sup> Abraham Dearborn by Order of his Brother Samuel Dearborn”; allowed Dec. 30, 1772.]

ZACHARIAH STEARNS 1761

MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of Zachariah Stearns of Merrimack, yeoman, granted to John Shepard of Amherst, gentleman, Feb. 26, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 42.]

[Bond of John Shepard, with Jonathan Lovewell of Dunstable and Thomas Parker of Litchfield as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 26, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Nason, William Cox.]

[Inventory, Sept. 7, 1761; amount, £70. 1. 0; signed by William Patten and John Coombs.]

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JOSHUA KENNISTON 1761

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Kenniston of Stratham, yeoman, granted to John Weeks of Hampton March 3, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 42.]

[Bond of John Weeks, with Jonathan Towle of Hampton, yeoman, and Jonathan Towle of Rye, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 3, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 3, 1761, authorizing Samuel Wiggin, joiner, and Samuel Allen, yeoman, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 11, 1761; amount, £1208. 18. 0; signed by Samuel Allen and Samuel Wiggin.]

[Citation, Aug. 16, 1786, to John Wingate, gentleman, and Levi Dearborn, both of North Hampton, executors of the will of John Weeks, to appear and render an account of the estate of Joshua Kenniston.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts. £68. 18. 10; expenditures, £47. 9. 7½; allowed Sept. 20, 1786.]

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NATHANIEL SARGENT 1761

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Sargent of Newcastle, physician, granted to his widow, Ruth Sargent, March 7, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 42.]

[Bond of Ruth Sargent, with Joseph Newmarch of Newcastle and William Blunt of Portsmouth, boat builder, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 7, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Mark Langdon, Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, June 23, 1761; amount, £5687. 9. 0; signed by Abraham Trefethen and Henry Prescott.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £212. 10. 1½; signed by Samuel Penhallow and Samuel Hale.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £200. 7. 5; expenditures, £49. 7. 6; allowed May 31, 1770.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £212. 10. 1½; amount distributed, £150. 19. 11; allowed Aug. 2, 1770.]

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ELIZABETH FIFIELD 1761

KENSINGTON

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Fifield, Elizabeth Fifield, and Bathsheba Fifield, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of Elizabeth Fifield, deceased, widow of John Fifield, granted to Ebenezer Batchelder of Kingston March 9, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 48.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Batchelder, yeoman, with Jonathan Greeley and William Parker, gentleman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, March 9, 1761, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Fifield, Elizabeth Fifield, and Bathsheba Fifield; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Andrew Greeley.]

[Guardianship of "sundry children" of John Fifield of Kingston, yeoman, aged less than 14 years, granted to Ebenezer Batchelder of Kingston, yeoman, March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 43.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Batchelder, with Jonathan Greeley and William Parker, gentleman, all of Kingston, in the sum of £200,

March 21, 1761, for the guardianship of Joseph Fifield, David Fifield, John Fifield, and Mary Fifield, aged less than 14 years, children of John Fifield of Kensington, blacksmith; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Jacob Gale.]

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ISAAC MESEAT

1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Meseat of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Meseat, March 10, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 43.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Meseat, with Wyseman Claggett and Tobias Lakeman, tailor, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, March 10, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Pattinson, William Kielle.]

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SAMPSON COLBY

1761

HOPKINTON

[Administration on the estate of Sampson Colby of New Hopkinton, yeoman, granted to his widow, Betty Colby, March 12, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 43.]

[Bond of Betty Colby, with Timothy Walker of Bow and Alexander Walker of Londonderry, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 12, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, March 25, 1761; amount, £10,225. 16. 0; signed by Timothy Walker and Matthew Stanley.]

Province of } By Virtue of & in obedience to & Egreable  
 Newhampshire } to a Precept Wee Rec<sup>d</sup> Dated at Portsmouth  
 april ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1769 By order of the Judge of Probate of Wills Wee  
 the Subscribers have upon oath to our fidelity & impartiality

therein set off to Betty Straw formily the wife of Sampson Colby of hopkinton Deceas<sup>d</sup> now the wife of Ezekiel Straw of hopkinton affores<sup>d</sup> yeoman one third Part of the Real Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Sampson Colby as her Dower of s<sup>d</sup> Estate to Be Enjoyed & improved By them Dureing her Natural Life Beginning at a stake & stones from thence Running Northerly upon the East side of the high way to a stake and stones fourteen Rods then Easterly Carrying the same Breadth Sixty Rods to a stake and stones then Southerly to an ash tree upon Cap. Stanleys Line then Westerly upon s<sup>d</sup> Line to the Bounds first Mention<sup>d</sup> & the Rest Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate Divided as followeth allowing to Ebenezer Colby the Eldest Son a Double Shire Viz. Beginning at a stake & stones from thence Running Northerly upon the East side of the high way to a stake and stones Sixty Rods then Easterly to a stake & stones then Northerly about Eight Rods to a stake and stones N<sup>o</sup> 68 then Easterly Eighty two Rods to a Pine Tree spotted upon two sides then Southerly Eighty two Rods to a stake & stones then westerly Eighty two Rods to a stake & stones then Running Southerly about four Rods to an ash tree then Running Westerly upon his Mothers Line to the Bounds first Mention<sup>d</sup> it Being Part of the first & Second Divisions Lots

Moreover, one whole & Part of another Enter Vale Lot the whole Lot N<sup>o</sup> 21 Beginning at a Stake & Stones then N. 70° W. 28 Rods to an Elm then Down the River about fifty five Rods to Elm N<sup>o</sup> 21 then south 80<sup>d</sup> E twenty two Rods to an oak tree N<sup>o</sup> 21 then south 15<sup>d</sup> W. twenty Seven Rods then s 23<sup>d</sup> E. thirty Six Rods to the first Bounds the Part of a Lot N<sup>o</sup> 22 Beginning at an oak from thence Running N. 80<sup>d</sup> W twenty two Rods to an Elm N<sup>o</sup> 22 then Down the River Eighteen Rods to a Bass Wood tree spotted upon three sides then Southerly to a Pitch Pine tree spotted on three sides from thence to the Bounds first Mention<sup>d</sup>

To Sampson Colby the second son set of a single shire as followeth Beginning at a stake & stones from thence Running Westerly about Seventy Rods By Land of Cap. Stanleys to a stake & stone then Northerly By Land of Caleb Burbanks &

Benj<sup>n</sup> Eastmans Seventy five Rods to a stake and stones then Easterly twenty six Rods to a stake & stones then Southerly upon the west of the highway about seventy five rods to the Bounds first Mentiond — Likewise an Entervale Lot N<sup>o</sup> 25 Beginning at a stake & stones at the River then Down the River about Sixty Rod to a stake & stones N<sup>o</sup> 25 then S 36<sup>d</sup> E thirty Eight Rods to a stake & stones N<sup>o</sup> 25 then south 32<sup>d</sup> W. thirty Rods to a stake & stones n<sup>o</sup> 25 then S 78<sup>d</sup> W. twenty Eight Rods then N. 80<sup>d</sup> W twelve Rods to the first Bound allso another Peice of Land adjoyning to the s<sup>d</sup> Entv<sup>l</sup> Lot Beginning at a hemlock By the River then South 19<sup>d</sup> E. Eighteen Rods then North 50<sup>d</sup> E. forty Rods to an oak tree spotted then S. 40<sup>d</sup> E. twelve Rods to an oak then S 38 W. forty Eight Rod to an oak tree Spoted on three sides N. 83<sup>d</sup> W thirty two Rods to a hemlock at the River then Down the River to the first Bounds

To abner Colby the youngest Son Set off a second Division Lot N<sup>o</sup> 69 Beginning at a hemlock n<sup>o</sup> 69 then Running N. 14<sup>d</sup> W. two hundred Rods to a stake & stones then S. 78<sup>d</sup> E one hundred & twelve Rods to a oak n<sup>o</sup> 69 then S 14 E one hundred Eight Rod then S 7<sup>d</sup> W. forty Rods to a Pine tree n<sup>o</sup> 69 then N 76 W. ninety Rods to the first Bounds and half an Eighty acre Lot N<sup>o</sup> 68 Beginning at a stake & stones from thence Running Northerly Eighty two Rods to a Pine tree spotted on two sides then N. 76<sup>d</sup> E. about Eighty Rods to a stake and stones then S. 14 E. Eighty Rods to a stake and stones then S 76<sup>d</sup> W. By Samuel herrises Land Eighty Rods to the Bounds first Mentiond allso Part of an Entervale Lot N. 22 Beginning at a Bass wood tree By the River then Down the River about fourteen Rods to a Bass N<sup>o</sup> 22 then N. 66<sup>d</sup> E to a Maple tree N<sup>o</sup> 22 thirty two Rods then Down the River about twenty Eight Rods to a stake & stones n<sup>o</sup> 22 then S 15<sup>d</sup> W about twenty Rod to a Pine tree spotted upon three sides then Westerly about thirty Rods to the Bounds first Mentiond

Hopkinton Dec<sup>m</sup> ye 30<sup>th</sup> 1771

Matthew Stanle  
John Putney  
Isaac Chandler

JETHRO FURBER

1761

NEWINGTON

[Martha Furber renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Jethro Furber, March 12, 1761, in favor of her "son-in-law," Jethro Furber; witnesses, Moses Furber, Joshua Nutter.]

[Administration on the estate of Jethro Furber of Newington, yeoman, granted to his son, Jethro Furber, March 14, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 43.]

[Bond of Jethro Furber, with Moses Furber and Joshua Nutter as sureties, all of Newington, yeomen, in the sum of £500, March 14, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, attested April 15, 1761; amount, £8512. 10. 0; signed by Joseph Pattinson and Dependence Bickford.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £8638. 19. 0; expenditures, £377. 19. 4; allowed March 31, 1762.]

[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1767, authorizing Walter Bryent of Newmarket, Timothy Dam, tanner, Eliphalet Dam, shipwright, Samuel Shackford, and John Pickering, yeomen, all of Newington, to appraise two thirds of the real estate for settlement on the oldest son.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 372.]

[Return of appraisal at £194. 0. 0, Feb. 27, 1767, signed by all. Order of court March 10, 1767, settling the whole upon Jethro Furber, oldest son, he to pay the other four children their shares.]

ISAAC CLARK

1761

KEENE

[Inventory of the estate of Isaac Clark of Keene; amount, £213. 19. 8; signed by William Smeed, Greenwood Carpenter, and Sarah Clark; attested March 17, 1761, by Sarah Clark,

widow of the deceased; mentions Esther Chamberlain, daughter of the deceased.]

March y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1761 this may Cortify that thare Is ten Acers of the Within Land Apprised the Propriety of Sarah Herrington and In the propositon of the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah and Paid for to the said Isaac Clark before his Death but thare Was no Deed Given to hir of s<sup>d</sup> Land by the Decesed tharefore Disire your Hounors Direction how or In What Way a Deed may be Given of s<sup>d</sup> Land to the said Sarah

hir  
Susanna X Clark  
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CHARLES MILLER

1761

GOSPORT

[Administration on the estate of Charles Miller of Gosport, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Miller, March 21, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 50.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Miller, with Henry Carter of Gosport and Benjamin Parker of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 21, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Bell, Hannah Horney.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1761; amount, £4358. 0. 0; signed by Henry Carter and Richard Talpey.]

GRANT WENTWORTH 1761

DOVER

Dover March 23<sup>d</sup> 1761 —

S<sup>r</sup> the Bearer my Son Ephraim Wentworth I Desire you would Grant him the Liberty of administration on the Estate my

Deceas<sup>d</sup> Son Grant Wentworth who Died at Stratham in his return home this Last year from the Expedition — who Died a Single man & Left no heir nigher than my self: & am willing that my afores<sup>d</sup> Son Should administer on y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Estate in my behalf —

his

Ephraim X Wentworth

mark

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> at Portsm<sup>o</sup> witness  
Ichabod Canney Eph<sup>m</sup> Hanson

[Administration on the estate of Grant Wentworth of Dover, yeoman, granted to Ephraim Wentworth of Dover, joiner, March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 63.]

[Bond of Ephraim Wentworth, Jr., with Joseph Hall of Dover, yeoman, and Charles Rogers of Rochester, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Tilton, William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 25, 1761, authorizing Nathaniel Horne of Dover, yeoman, and Charles Baker of Somersworth, blacksmith, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1761; amount, £175. 1. 6; signed by Charles Baker and Nathaniel Horne.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £524. 13. 6; expenditures, £906. 13. 6; mentions "Cash Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Treasurer, the decd<sup>s</sup> Wages £148. 15. 0"; allowed Aug. 25, 1762.]

BENONI FULLER

1761

NORTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Benoni Fuller of North Hampton, yeoman, granted to Richard Jenness, 3d, of Rye March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 59.]

[Bond of Richard Jenness, 3d, with William Berry and Francis Berry, both of Greenland, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, David Sewall, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 25, 1761, authorizing Dr. Levi Dearborn and Lieut. Ebenezer Sanborn, both of North Hill, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 30, 1761; amount, £4984. 11. 0; signed by Ebenezer Sanborn and Levi Dearborn.]

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HEZEKIAH CARR

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Hezekiah Carr of Hampton Falls, cordwainer, granted to Sanders Carr of Hampton Falls, blacksmith, March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 52.]

[Bond of Sanders Carr, with Ebenezer Fogg, cordwainer, and Jonathan Stewart, blacksmith, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate: witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 25, 1761, authorizing Richard Smith, gentleman, and John Blake, tailor, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 18, 1761; amount, £1236. 5. 10; signed by Richard Smith and John Blake.]

[Additional inventory March 29, 1762; land in New Breton, £230; signed by Richard Smith and John Blake.]

JOSEPH CARR

1761

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Carr of Epping, blacksmith, granted to his widow, Sarah Carr, March 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 44.]

[Bond of Sarah Carr, with David Lawrence, and Ebenezer Fiske, physician, as sureties, all of Epping, in the sum of £500, Feb. 6, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Martha Carr, William Parker.]

[Inventory, attested July 14, 1761; amount, £1031. 11. 0; signed by Ezekiel Brown and Joseph Chandler.]

[Guardianship of Benjamin Carr, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Joseph Carr, granted to Ezekiel Brown Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 409.]

[Bond of Ezekiel Brown, tanner, with Samuel Thurston, yeoman, as surety, both of Epping, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 27, 1765, for the guardianship of Benjamin Carr; witnesses, William Vaughan, John Sullivan.]

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DANIEL GREENOUGH 1761

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Greenough of Salem, yeoman, granted to James Paul of Londonderry, trader, March 28, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 66.]

[Bond of James Paul, with Hercules Mooney of Durham, gentleman, and Jonathan Morrison of Peterborough, blacksmith, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1761, authorizing Richard Pattee, yeoman, and Edward Carleton, gentleman, both of Salem, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1761; amount, £531. 5. 0; signed by Richard Pattee and Edward Carleton.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £612. 10. 0; expenditures, £498. 10. 0; allowed June 30, 1762.]

[List of claims against the estate, attested May 31, 1762; amount, £580. 3. 8.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £469. 18. 0; amount distributed, £200. 0. 0; allowed March 12, 1763.]

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JACOB ABBOTT

1761

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Abbott of Hollis, yeoman, granted to Abiel Abbott of Andover, Mass., physician, March 31, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 66.]

[Bond of Abiel Abbott, with Richard Emery and John Lamson, physician, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 31, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Hawley Appleby.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1761; amount, £4908. 15. 11; signed by John Hale and Samuel Hobart.]

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TIMOTHY BEDEL

1761

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Timothy Bedel of Salem, yeoman, granted to Daniel Peaslee of Salem April 2, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 67.]

[Bond of Daniel Peaslee, with Daniel Little of Hampstead and Matthew Thornton of Londonderry as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 2, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, April 6, 1761; amount, £561. 10. 0; signed by John Hall, Jr., and Andrew Balch.]

Province of } Salem april y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1761 we the Subscribers  
Newhampshire } were appointed By Daniel Peaslee Esq<sup>r</sup> administrator of the Estate of Timothy Beetle Late of Salem Deceast to Set of the thirds to the widow of the Said timothy Beetle which is as followeth two acers & half of Land on the North Side of the Road and the House and two acers of Land on the South Side of the Road Excluding the Barn which we alow to Be one third Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate

John Hall Jr.  
Andrew Balch  
Richard Dow

[Warrant, June 17, 1761, authorizing John Hall and Andrew Balch, both of Salem, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £681. 16. 2; expenditures, £439. 8. 0; mentions a widow and children; allowed May 26, 1762.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £837. 9. 3; amount distributed, £242. 8. 2; allowed Feb. 13, 1763.]

JOHN DAVIS

1761

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of John Davis of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Hannah Davis, April 4, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 70.]

[Bond of Hannah Davis, with Thomas Welch, innholder, and Thomas Wadleigh, yeoman, both of Hawke, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 4, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Edward Eastman, William Parker.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1761; amount, £554. 17. 0; signed by Moses Colby and John Corser.]

JACOB BROWN

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen This Sixth day of April In the first year of the Reign of King George the third Over Great Brittain &c; Annoque Domini 1761 I Jacob Brown of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Wellbeloved wife Jemima the Use And Improvement of One third part of All my Real Estate of Lands Marsh Meadow Orchard and buildings During the time she shall Remain my widow I also Give her two Cows And four Sheep to Improve for the same term, And at her Decease or time of Marrying Again what I have here given her the use of is to go to my Son Isaac; I also Give & Bequeath to my said Wife All my Houshold Goods And Moveables within Doors for her to use and Improve As she Pleases and to Dispose of to my Son Isaac Brown and Daughter Abigail Brown at her Discretion

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Three Daughters viz<sup>t</sup> Martha Cram, Mary Thresher, & Mehitable Brown to Each of them Eighty Pounds old Tenor to be Paid by my Executor within One year after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Brown One hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Executor within One year after my Decease I also Give her One Cow to her own use and Disposal, and the Priviledge of living in One Room in my House Where there is a fireplace, so long as she shall Remain Unmarried —

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Nathan Brown my Biggest Timber Chain I having before given to my said Son Nathan the Portion I Designed for him

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Isaac Brown to him his heirs and assigns all my Lands and Buildings And Real Estate of whatsoever Denomination in the Township of Hampton Not before Otherwise Disposed of That Part which my wife is to have the Use of During her Widowhood shall also go to my said Son Isaac at her Decease or time of Marrying again; I also Give to my Said Son Isaac All my Stock of Creatures And Husbandry Tools And Moveables without Doors Not Otherwise Disposed of in this my Will; And I order him to pay all Debts which I Owe And the before mentioned Legacies, And to Receive Such Debts as Are Due to me

And I Do appoint my Said Son Isaac Brown to be Sole Executor \* \* \*

Jacob Bown

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Jonathan Steward, Obadiah Worth.

[Proved May 26, 1762.]

[Inventory, June 5, 1762; amount, £12,114. 10. 0; signed by Jonathan Steward and Obadiah Worth.]

CHARLES HIGHT

1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Charles Hight of Portsmouth, sailmaker, granted to his widow, Alice Hight, April 7, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 67.]

[Bond of Alice Hight, with John Briard and Samuel Frost, mariners, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, April 7, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Elizabeth Pascall.]

[Warrant, April 7, 1761, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and John Dennett, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 26, 1761; amount, £9022. 16. 6; signed by Hunking Wentworth and John Dennett.]

[Guardianship of Christopher Hight, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Charles Hight of Portsmouth, granted to George Boyd of Portsmouth Oct. 31, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24.]

[Bond of George Boyd, with Samuel Tripe as surety, both of Portsmouth, sum not stated, Oct. 31, 1765, for the guardianship of Christopher Hight; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

JAMES RICHARDSON 1761

PELHAM

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one and in the First Year of his Majestys Reign I James Richardson of Pelham in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> in New-England Yeoman \* \* \*

Secondly It is my Will that my Son James Richardson be Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Molley the use and Improvement of the one half of all my Lands and Buildings thereon with the profits arising therefrom (Excepting the Hay that may be Cut on my Lands for the whole of the Hay my Son James is to have at all times) which she is in such manner to have During the whole time she shall Remain my Widow but in case she my s<sup>d</sup> wife shall after my Decease Marry again at the Day of her Marriage she is to Deliver up to my s<sup>d</sup> Son James her

Right of improvement both in Lands and Buildings with the Profits thereof to be his forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Son James abovementioned all my Lands and Buildings thereon standing with all my stock of Cattle Sheep Horses & Swine with all my utensils and Implements of Husbandry both within & without Doors to be his forever but with the Restrictions already made or that in this my Last Will may be made —

Item, My Will further is that my Son James do Constantly keep for his mothers use and Benifit Three Cows and Ten Sheep the annual profits of which are to be my wifes during such her widowhood as is already mentioned but at the Slaughter the Bodies are to be my Son James he immediately providing others Instead of those Slain for his Mothers use & Benifit as above-mentioned and in case my Wife Molley shall after my Decease Marry again she is to take with her at her Marriage the Three Cows & Ten Sheep to be hers and at her own Dispose it is my will also that my Son James do constantly Provide a Horce for his mothers use as long as she shall Remain my Widow and no longer the Horce then to be his my Son James is to provide for his mother during such her widowhood as is abovementioned a Sufficiency of firewood at her Door Ready Cut for the fire & in case that House in which I now Dwell be in time found inconvenient for both my Wife and s<sup>d</sup> Son James to Dwell in my will is that he my Son James do Build a Decent House in some convenient place on my Land for his Mother to Dwell in which she is to have the free use and improvement of as long as she continues my Widow & no longer for if She shall Marry again this s<sup>d</sup> House is to be my Son James forever after

Item My Will also is that my s<sup>d</sup> Wife Molley have all my Bads with the Bedding thereto belonging to Dispose of among her other Children as she shall See best Excepting one good Bed with Sutable Bedding therefor which I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son James

Item, It is my Will that my Son James do pay or cause to be paid to my Son Abijah Richardson as soon as s<sup>d</sup> abijah shall

attain the full age of Twenty one years the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Lawfull Money which I look upon as his part or portion of my Estate —

Item, It is also my will that my Son James do pay or cause to be paid to my son Ezekiel Richardson when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years the Sum of Forty Pounds Lawfull Money which I look upon as his part or portion of my Estate

Item, It is my Will that my Son James do pay or cause to be paid unto his Sister Molley Richardson at the Expiration of the Term of Eight years from the Day of the Date hereof & if s<sup>d</sup> Molley his Sister shall Marry Sooner she is to be paid at the Day of her Marriage the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Ten shillings Lawfull Money which I look upon as her portion of my Estate —

Item, My will is that my Son James do also pay or cause to be paid unto Each of his other Sisters Viz Olive & Bridget Richardson when they shall attain the age of Eighteen years the Sum of Forty Pounds Lawfull Money which I look on as their Respective portions of my Estate \* \* \*

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James X Richardson  
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[Witnesses] Philip Richardson, William Elliot, Daniel Coburn.  
[Proved June 17, 1761.]

[Bond of James Richardson, with Philip Richardson and Daniel Colburn as sureties, all of Pelham, in the sum of £500, June 17, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Nathaniel Fellows, Daniel Poor.]

JABEZ SMITH

1761

HAMPTON

In the Name of God amen this Eighth Day of April In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

And in the first Year of the Reign of King George the third Over Great Brittain &c:

I Jabez Smith of Hampton in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> \* \* \*

Item I Give And Devise unto my Grandson Jabez Moulton To him his heirs and assigns Part of my Dwelling House where I now Live viz<sup>t</sup> the two Southerly or fore Rooms with the Chambers And Garretts Over the Same, with two thirds of the Cellar and two thirds of the Dairy, also two thirds of my Land where my House Stands and adjoining thereto Called my home Place, and all my Barn Standing Eastward of my Dwelling House: also two Shares in Timber Swamp so Called in Hampton aforesaid: Also One half of my Cow Pasture so Called in the fourth Division so Called; also One half of a Piece of Land lying between Taylors River and Exeter Road As it was laid Out and As I formerly Owned the Same I having before Disposed of Part of said Piece of Land to my Son John Smith now Deceas'd My Meaning is that my Said Grandson Jabez shall have one half of the whole as it was before I Gave that to my said Son; I also Give my Said Grandson One half of all my Right in the Township of Chichester in the Province aforesaid with all Priviledges to said half Right belonging

Also a Piece of Marsh lying at the Hop Ground so Called by Estimation Six Acres be the Same more or less; also a Piece at the Clambanks so Called by Estimation two Acres be the Same More or less, also a Share of Marsh at the Ox Common so Called at Easons Point; Also the Lowermost Share which I have near the Rivers Mouth I also Give him my three year old Colt, Also one feather Bed and Bedding thereto belonging the Bed I mean is that whereon I Commonly Lodge And my Wearing Apparell; And My Will and Meaning is that as to the Lands And Marsh which I have here Given to my Said Grandson he is not to come into Possession or have the Improvement thereof Untill he shall arrive at the Age of twenty One Years and then to have the Improvement of One half thereof and the Other half at the Death of his father and Mother

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Grandaughters Sarah Smith and Hannah Smith Equally between them their Heirs And Assigns Each to have one half viz<sup>t</sup> All the Remainder of my Dwelling House not before Disposed of, And the Remaining third part of my Home Place where the House Stands & Lands adjoyning thereto not before Disposed of And the Barn Westward of my House which was built by my Son John Smith: also the Remaining Part of My Land lying Between Taylors River and Exeter Road which with what I before Gave to my Son John Smith Deceas'd makes one half of all my land there: Also One half of my Cow Pasture in the fourth Division so Called; also a Piece of Marsh lying at the falls by Estimation three acres; also a Share of Marsh Containing about four Acres lying Against the Ceadars; also three Small Shares near the Rivers Mouth; I also Give to my said Grandaughter Sarah Smith One feather Bed and Bedding therto belonging the Bed I mean is now in the Kitchin Chamber: also Six Kitchin Chairs between my two Grandaughters abovementioned: and my will and meaning is that as to what Real Estate I have here Given to my two Grandaughters Sarah Smith And Hannah Smith Abovenamed they are not to come into Possession or have the Improvement thereof Untill they Respectively Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years or time of Marryage which shall first happen and then to have the Improvement of One half thereof and the Other half at their Mothers Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Hannah Moulton the Bed and Bedding belonging thereto which is now in my west Chamber with the furniture of that Chamber

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Eunice Moulton the Bed and Bedding belonging thereto which is now in my Garrett

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Sister Hannah Barnard of Boston One hundred Pounds New Hampshire old Tenor to be Paid by my Executors

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto the Eldest Son of David

Smith of Rye his heirs and assigns one half of my Right in the Township of Chichester with the Priviledges to said half Right belonging also fifty Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executors

Item I Give and Bequeath to John Moulton son of Rebeckah Moulton Deceas'd fifty Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executors

Item I Give and Bequeath to the two Sons of my Sister Meribah Fogg fifty Pounds old Tenor to be Divided between them and paid by my Executors

Item I Give And Bequeath to the three Sons of my Sister Sarah Moulton fifty Pounds old Tenor to be Divided Equally Between them and paid by my Executors

Item I Give and Bequeath to the Poor of the Church in Hampton fifty Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executors to Such as they shall Judge to be most needy

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law John Moulton and to my Daughter Lydia Moulton the use and Improvement of the whole of what Real Estate I have in this my Will Given to my Grandson Jabez Moulton Untill my Said Grandson shall arrive at the age of twenty One years; And after that to have the Use and Improvement of One half thereof During their Joynt lives and During the life of the Survivor of them Excepting and it is to be understood to be my will and meaning that they or Either of them Are not to have Such an Improvement as to have liberty to Cut any Timber or Wood off of any of the Premisses But what shall be necessary for fencing the Premisses and for their own firewood —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Sarah Smith the Use and Improvement of the whole of what Real Estate I have in this my will Given Unto my two Grandaughters Sarah Smith and Hannah Smith Untill they shall arrive unto the age of Eighteen years or time of Marryage which shall first happen

And after that my Said Daughter in Law to have the Use and Improvement of one half thereof During her natural Live But not

to Cut any Timber or wood off of the Premisses Only what shall be necessary for fencing the Premisses And for her own firewood

Item my Will is that my Stock of Creatures shall be Improved by my Executors towards paying my Debts and Legacies so far as they will Answer

Lastly I Do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law John Moulton and my Daughter in Law Sarah Smith to be Executor & Executrix \* \* \*

Jabez Smith

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Noah Ward, Cotton Ward.

[Proved May 27, 1761.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1761, authorizing Meshech Weare of Hampton Falls and Jonathan Moulton, Jr., of Hampton to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 28, 1761; amount, £25,656. 5. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Jonathan Moulton.]

[Act, Dec. 13, 1763, authorizing the court to order a division of the real estate, the legatees being minors.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being Appointed a Com-  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } mittee by the Honourable Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of Probate of Wills &c: for the Province Aforesaid to make Partition And Division of the Real Estate of Jabez Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Late of Hampton in said Province Deceas'd between the Devises of Said Deceas'd Agreeable to his Will; Pursuant to a Special Act or Law of said Province Authorizing the Same

We have Accordingly Made Partition thereof as follows

First. Whereas the said Testator Devised to his Grandson Jabez Moulton part of his Dwelling House where he then lived viz<sup>t</sup> the two Southerly or forerooms with the Chambers & Garretts Over the same with two thirds of the Celler and two thirds of the Dairy, also two thirds of his Land Called the Home Place and the Barn Standing Eastward of the House And also Devised to his Grandaughters Sarah Smith & Hannah Smith the Re-

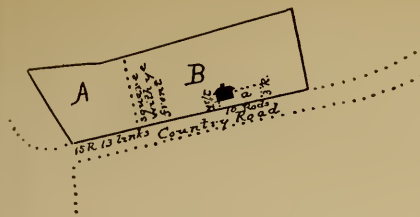
mainder of his Dwelling House and the Remaining third Part of the Home Place and the Barn Westward of the House We have made Partition of the said Premisses between the said Jabez And the said Sarah and Hannah as follows viz<sup>t</sup> we have set off to the said Sarah And Hannah two Acres and forty Rods at the Easterly End of the Home Place Beginning at the Northeasterly Corner by the Country Road And from thence Running Westerly by said Road fifteen Rods And thirteen links of a Chain to a Stone Set up, and from thence Square Across to the Personage land On the Southerly side, which Piece is marked in the Plan hereto Annexed by the Letter A. Also a Small Piece where the Dwelling House is Containing twenty Seven Rods and a half Beginning by the Countrey Road in a Right line with the Easterly End of the House, thence Running Westerly by said Road ten Rods then Running back from said Road so as to be two Rods And a half in Wedth at the Easterly End and three Rods in Wedth at the Westerly End Described in the Plan by the letter a, which Piece Contains the part of the Buildings given to the Said Sarah And Hannah. And the Remainder of said Home Place Containing four Acres and Seventy Seven Rods and a half Described in the Plan by the Letter B. we have Set off to the said Jabez Moulton which also Contains the part of the Buildings given to him, The said Jabez, Sarah & Hannah the Devises to have Equal Priviledge in y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of the well in Jabez<sup>s</sup> Part

Secondly, As the said Testator Devised to his said Grandson Jabez One half of his Cow Pasture so Called in the fourth Division so Called; and to his said Grandaughters Sarah & Hannah One half of his Cow Pasture in the fourth Division so Called We have made Partition of the said Pasture Between the Said Jabez and the said Sarah and Hannah as follows viz<sup>t</sup> We have set off to the said Jabez the Easterly half of said Pasture Described in the Plan by the Letter C. Containing Nineteen Acres and One hundred fifty two Rods, Beginning at the Northeasterly Corner by the Highway thence Running Southwesterly by the way fifty three Rods and Nine Links of a Chain to a Stake and Stones

thence Running South 28 Degrees East Across said Pasture to a Stake, thence Easterly Fifty six Rods to the Southeasterly Corner of Said Pasture by a high Way then Northerly by said way to the Corner where it began — And the Westerly half of said Pasture Described in the Plan by the Letter D. Containing Nineteen Acres and one hundred fifty two Rods we have set off to the said Sarah and Hannah

Also as the said Testator Devised to his said Grandson Jabez One half of a Piece of Land lying between Taylors River And Exeter Road as it was Laid Out And as he formerly Owned the Same; And to his said Grandaughters Sarah and Hannah the Remaining half Including a part he had before Given to his Son John Smith Deceased, We have made Partition of the Same as follows viz<sup>t</sup> We have set off to the said Jabez the Westerly half thereof, Beginning at the Northwesterly Corner by Exeter Road thence Running Easterly by land in the Improvement of Thomas Ran One hundred Sixty one Rods And Nineteen Links to a Stake, thence South Eighteen Degrees East Eighty two Rods 9 Links to a Stake, thence South fifty Nine Degrees East thirteen Rods and Sixteen links to a Stake by the Highway, thence Southerly by said way Eighteen Rods to Cliffords Corner so Called then Westerly by Land of Sundry Persons to Exeter Road aforesaid, Containing Sixty two Acres & Sixty five Rods Described in the Plan by the Letter F. And we have set off to the said Sarah and Hannah the Easterly half of said Piece of Land Containing Sixty two Acres and one hundred forty five Rods Including what was before given to the said John Smith Deceas'd, Described in the Plan by the Letter E. And this we make as Our Return of the Partition And Division of the Several Pieces of Land Abovementioned between the said Devisees to hold in Severalty as above Described Dated the tenth Day of October Anno Domini 1764 —

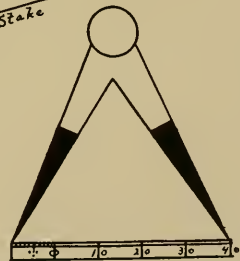
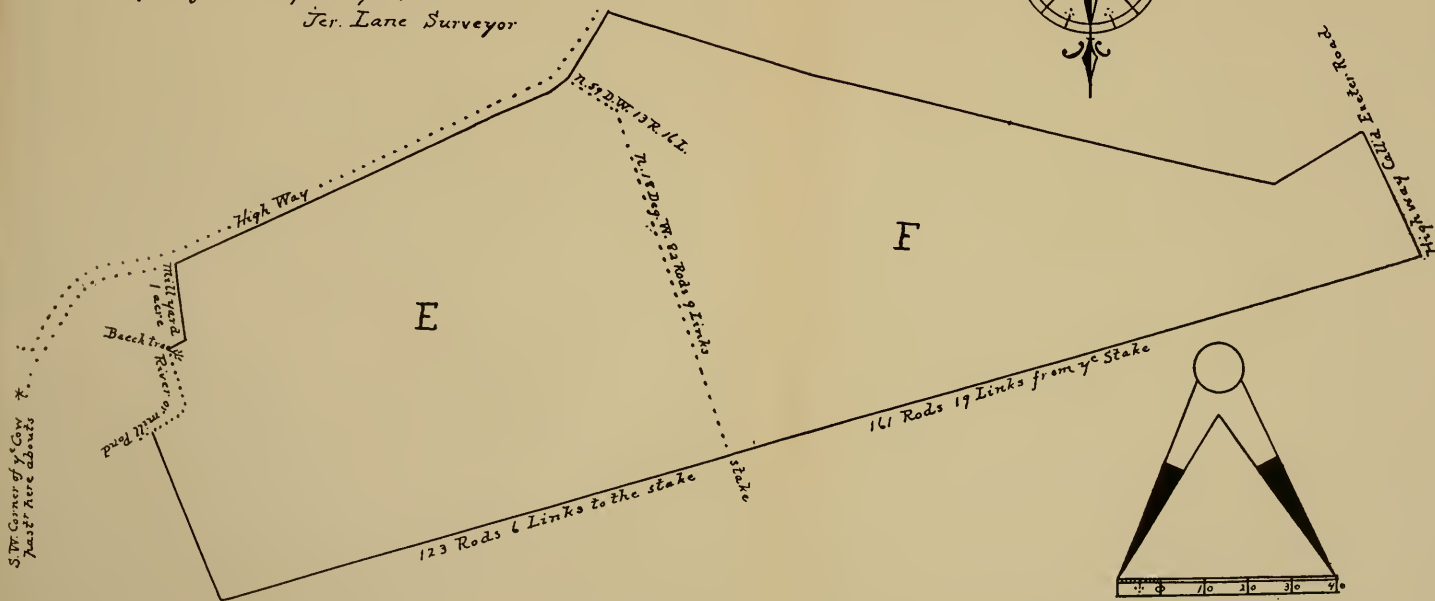
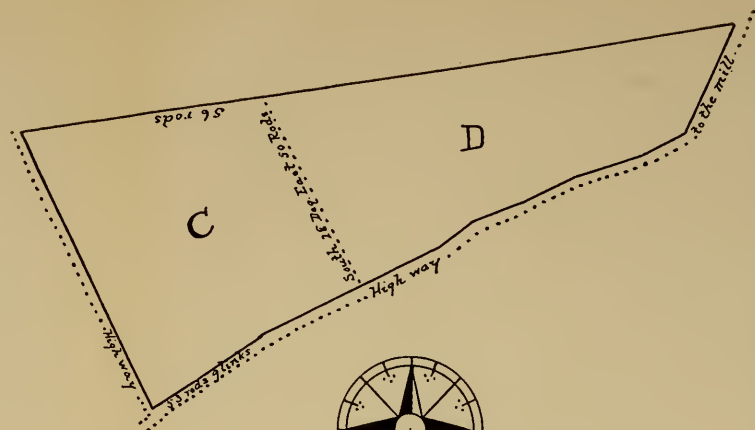
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Jeremiah Lane



A Plan of the real Estate of Jabez Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Late of Hampton Deceased with the Division thereof &c.  
 A. B. The Home place Containing 6 Acres & 145 Rods. A 2  
 Acres 40 Rods, the little piece with half the house 27 1/2  
 Rods mark'd with (a) thus B. 4 Acres 77 1/2 Rods C. D.  
 the place Call'd the Cow Past<sup>r</sup> Containing 39 Acres & 144  
 Rods. C. 19 Acres & 152 Rods D 19 Acres 152 Rods. E. F.  
 Call'd the great Pasture Contains 125 Acres & 50 Rods  
 E. 62 Acres & 145 R. F. 62 Acres & 65 Rods.

Hampton falls July 28: 1764.

Jer. Lane Surveyor



A scale of 50 Rods 20 to one Inch



JOSEPH BURLEIGH

1761

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Burleigh of Newmarket, yeoman, granted to his son, Joseph Burleigh of Newmarket, yeoman, April 14, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 67.]

[Bond of Joseph Burleigh, with Jeremiah Folsom, gentleman, and Moses Burleigh yeoman, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £1000, April 14, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, William Parker.]

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ROBERT STEELE

1761

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Robert Steele of Exeter, yeoman, granted to John Steele of Exeter, yeoman, April 17, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 69.]

[Bond of John Steele, with Nathan Taylor of Exeter and John Hight of Newington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 17, 1761, for the administration of the estate of his son, Robert Steele; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

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JOHN COKER

1761

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen, the twentieth Day of April, in the year of our Lord God, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one. I John Coker of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman; being weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Marble, her Heirs and assigns, all the Household Stuff She brought with her

when She last remov'd to my House; which Household Stuff her Husband gave me a Deed of; and also a twin three year old Heifer.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mercy Coker, her Heirs and assigns, that Feather Bed and that Brass Kettle, both which was left with me by her Aunt Sherron, and also that Feather Bed which I Commonly Lay upon: and one of my Cows, of which She Shall have her Choice. —

Item. I give unto my Grandson Coker Wiggin, his Heirs and assigns, the one half of all the Land I now own within the Township of Bow in Said Province and also ten Spanish Mill'd Dollers; my great Bible; my Long Gun well fitted up; and a pair of Large Gold Sleeve Buttons; to be paid and Deliver'd unto his mother within three Months after my Decease; and to be kept by her, till he arives to the Age of twenty one years.

Item. I give unto my Grandson Chase Wiggin, his Heirs and assigns, the one half of all the Land I now own in the Township of Bow in Said Province; and also ten Spanish Mill'd Dollers; my other Gun; and two pieces of Cloth I have in my House, for out Side Cloaths, to be Deliver'd unto his mother, within three months after my Decease; by her to be kept till he Shall Arrive to the age of twenty one years,

Item. I give unto my five Daughters, viz<sup>t</sup> Mary Wiggin, Martha Young, Sarah Marble, Hannah Fifield, and Mercy Coker, their Heirs and assigns forever (after all my Debts and Legacies and funeral Charges are paid,) all the Remainder of my Estate, both Real and Personal, of all kinds whatsoever and wheresoever the Same is or may be found, that I have not given away as aforesaid, to be Equally Divided between them.

And further my Will is, and I do hereby Constitute appoint and ordain, my Son in Law Joseph Fifield, my Sole Executor \* \* \*

John Coker

[Witnesses] Samuel Leavitt, Zebulun Ring, Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane.

[Proved April 30, 1761.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1761, authorizing Samuel Veasey, yeoman, and Samuel Lane, tanner, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 24, 1761; amount, £18,028. 1. 4; signed by Samuel Veasey and Samuel Lane.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £171. 13. 1, personal estate; expenditures, £86. 18. 2; mentions Mercy Giles, a daughter; allowed Nov. 30, 1768.]

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JOSIAH CUMMINGS      1761

HUDSON

[Bond of Miriam Cummings, widow, with Ezekiel Hills, gentleman, and Joseph Pollard, cooper, as sureties, all of Nottingham West, in the sum of £1000, April 22, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Josiah Cummings of Nottingham West; witnesses, Isaac Cummings, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Inventory, May 22, 1761; amount, £1709. 13. 0; signed by Samuel Greeley and Samuel Hills.]

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JOSEPH WEBSTER      1761

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Webster of Hampton, yeoman, granted to Jonathan Towle of Hampton, yeoman, April 25, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 79.]

[Bond of Jonathan Towle, with Jonathan Towle and Reuben Moulton, both of Rye, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Nathaniel Adams.]

## JONATHAN BATCHELDER 1761 HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen This twenty Seventh Day of April  
In the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred  
and Sixty One — I Jonathan Bachelder of Hampton falls in the  
Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I Give And Bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah The  
use And Improvement of One Room in the Dwelling House  
where I now live So long as she shall Remain my Widow, I also  
Give her all my Houshold Goods for her to Dispose of as she  
Pleases; I also Give her One Cow And three Sheep to be kept for  
her use both Summer and Winter by my Executor and I hereby  
order my Executor to keep the Same or a like number for her use  
so long as she Remain my Widow & no longer I also Give to my  
Said wife to be Provided and Deliverd to her by my Executor  
herein after named Yearly & Every Year so long as she Remains  
my Widow One hundred Pounds weight of Good Pork; forty  
Pounds weight of Good Beef; Eight Bushels of Good Indian  
Corn, one Bushel of Maltt; and firewood at the Door Sufficient  
for her Occasion; two Pounds of Cotton woll and Six Pounds of  
flax; One Gallon of Molasses and Six Pounds of Good Sugar.  
And My Will and meaning is that the Cow and Sheep Above-  
mentioned which my wife is to have the Improvement of During  
her Widowhood at her Decease or Marriage Again shall Go &  
Remain to my Son John Bachelder my Executor to his use And  
Disposall And that my Said wife in Case she shall marry Again  
shall have no Interest in my Estate but the Houshold Goods  
before mentioned

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Bachelder five  
shillings New Tenor to be paid by my Executor

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughters Abigail Tilton,  
Sarah Worth And Huldah Pettingale Each of them five shillings  
New Tenor to be Paid to Each of them by my Executor

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Philbrick  
fifty shillings New Tenor to be paid by my Executor

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Bachelder to him his heirs and assigns All my Home Place where I now live Containing about twelve acres be the Same More or less with the Buildings thereon, Also a Piece of Land Containing About three Acres and a half on the Westerly Side of Exeter Road near my House; also about four acres in the Quarter of Mile so Called, and all my Stock of Creatures And Moveables without Doors of what Denomination soever; And whatsoever Estate is Due or of Right belonging to me Real or Personal that is not Otherwise Disposed of in this my Will I Give it to my Said Son John And I Order him to pay all Such Debts as I owe And the Legacies Mentioned in this my Will And I Do hereby appoint him my Said Son John Bachelder Sole Executor \* \* \*

Jonathan Bachelder

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Philemon Prescott, Isaac Green.

[Proved May 26, 1762.]

[Warrant, May 26, 1762, authorizing Jonathan Tilton and Jeremiah Lane, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 31, 1762; amount, £3372. 0. 0; signed by Jonathan Tilton and Jeremiah Lane.]

TRISTRAM COFFIN

1761

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, this Twenty Seventh Day of April Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one, I Tristrum Coffin of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hampst<sup>r</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> being Exercised with great Bodily Infermities \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Hannah Coffin the free & full use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> westerly lower Room in my Dwelling House & y<sup>e</sup> Chamber over it, & also Such a priviledge in the Celler under s<sup>d</sup> house as she Shall hav occation for to Secure her stores; & also y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of ye one

third part of my Barn, as also y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of y<sup>e</sup> Produce Proffit & Income of my homstead Land of every kind, where I now live, likewise the Priviledge of fire wood Sufficent to Support one good fire, all y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Articles I give to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife during y<sup>e</sup> time of her Continuing my Widow. I also give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife to her own disposal, one third part of my live stock of Cattle Sheep & swine, & also all my Household Goods & furniture as Beds & Bedding &c; to her own disposal

Item I Give unto my Son Eliphalet Coffin & to his Heirs & assigns for ever all my Homstead Land where I now live together with my Dwelling House & Barn & all other Buildings standing & Being upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land on both Sides of y<sup>e</sup> Road & also y<sup>e</sup> Land on both Sides of S<sup>d</sup> Road, and also my Right in y<sup>e</sup> Common Land in s<sup>d</sup> Dover which is not yet Laid out. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son Eliphalet his Heirs & Assigns forever all my Right & Interest in y<sup>e</sup> falls in Cochecha River at Cochecha So Called. But in Case my S<sup>d</sup> Son Should leave no Issue of his Body lawfully Begotten, at his Decease, then my Will is that my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Shall have y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one third Part of my homstead Land which I have herein given to my Said Son Eliphalet, & y<sup>e</sup> other two thirds of S<sup>d</sup> Land together with all my S<sup>d</sup> Common Right & S<sup>d</sup> Priviledge in y<sup>e</sup> afores'd falls & all my Said Buildings I give to my Daughters, viz: Abigail Gennis Jean Colcot, Susana Deborah & Parnel Coffin to be equally Divided among them. I also Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Eliphalet Coffin two thirds of my live Stock of Cattle Sheep & Swine, and also my Cart & wheels & all other my farming Tackling & utensils.

Item, I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Daughters Abigail Gennis & Jean Colcot all my Land in Rochester both in y<sup>e</sup> Divided & in y<sup>e</sup> undivided lands in S<sup>d</sup> Town, to be Equally Divid between them, & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Susanna Deborah & Parnel Coffin & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Land lying near the Bridg at Cochecha, where I formerly lived, to be Equally Divided among them.

Item I Give to my Son in Law Joseph Ham five Pounds, old Tenor to be paid him by my S<sup>d</sup> Son Eliphalet, within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Six Months after my Decease.

Item I Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter Abigail Gennis fifty Pounds old Tenor, and to my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter Jean Colcot two Hundred Pounds, of y<sup>e</sup> like old Tenor, to be Paid them, by my S<sup>d</sup> three Daughters, viz; Susanna Deborah & Parnel Coffin, in Equal Proportion, within y<sup>e</sup> term of two Years, after my Decease. And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my S<sup>d</sup> wife Hannah Coffin to be my Executrix, & my S<sup>d</sup> Son Eliphalet Coffin to be my Executor \* \* \*

Tristrum Coffin

[Witnesses] Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hodge, Isaac Young, Benjamin Watson.

[Proved Aug. 26, 1761.]

[Bond of Hannah Coffin, with Richard Waldron, gentleman, and Samuel Hogg as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 26, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

MICAJAH MORRILL

1761

SOUTH HAMPTON

[Micajah Morrill of South Hampton was appointed guardian of his daughter, Hannah Morrill, minor, less then 14 years old, April 27, 1761.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 338, p. 122.]

[Bond of Micajah Morrill, gentleman, with John Hackett, shipwright, and Samuel Dalton, joiner, both of Salisbury Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 27, 1761; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOHN STEWART

1761

WINDHAM

[Warrant, April 28, 1761, authorizing Gain Armour of Windham, gentleman, and James Paul of Londonderry to appraise the estate of John Stewart of Windham, yeoman.]

[Inventory, attested Aug. 13, 1761; amount, £8607. 0. 0: signed by James Paul and Gain Armour.]

[Administration on the estate of John Stewart granted to his widow, Rebecca Stewart, Aug. 26, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 211.]

[Bond of Rebecca Stewart, with John Cochran of Windham, gentleman, and James Paul of Londonderry, trader, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 26, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Joseph March.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, as per inventory; expenditures, £40. 17. 3¾; allowed Aug. 28, 1765.]

[Warrant, Aug. 28, 1765, authorizing Samuel Morrison, John Cochran, Gain Armour, gentlemen, William Thom, and John Morrow, yeomen, all of Windham, to divide the real estate.]

Province of Newhampshire We the Subscribers here of By vertue of a Warrant to us Directed By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> judge of the Probate of Wills &c for s<sup>d</sup> Province to Devid the Real Estate of Jn<sup>e</sup> Stuart of Windham Dec<sup>d</sup> among the Widdow and Children in obedience to the afore s<sup>d</sup> precept we have Devided s<sup>d</sup> Estate and Laid off to the Relect and to Each of the Childer to the Beast of our judgment according to the Derictions given us: which is as followeth We have Laid off to the Relect of s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> and to David Hopkin in her right for her thirds all that tract or Lott of Land Known By the Name of the Little Lott (Except one hundred and Nineteen rhod which we reserve to the Eldest Son to y<sup>e</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>) s<sup>d</sup> Lott is Bounded as followeth: it is froonting on Cobetts pond: Easterly on Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms Land: Wasterly on Gainn Armours Land: and

Southarly on the Cross Road; the afore s<sup>d</sup> hundred and Nineteen Rhod reserv'd to the Eldest Son Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart is Bounded as followeth: Begining at the afore s<sup>d</sup> Cross road on the Deviding Line Between s<sup>d</sup> Land and the afore s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms Land: from thence runing Norwest Seventeen rhod: from thence runing Seven rhod South west: from thence runing South Easterly to s<sup>d</sup> Cross road: Leaving one rhod Between s<sup>d</sup> Line & Gainn Armours Stoa Wall: from thence runing Bounding on s<sup>d</sup> road to the Bounds first mentioned: further we Lay off to the afore s<sup>d</sup> relict and to s<sup>d</sup> David in her right one third of the pastuar which is Now Improv'd from the Cross rhoad to policie pond of the Lott where on the Buildings Stands: and Likewise y<sup>t</sup> part of the orchard which is on the South Easterly side of s<sup>d</sup> Cross rhoad: and the half of y<sup>t</sup> plate of grownd which is Cal'd the old Gardian which is North west of the Barne and the appel tree thats in s<sup>d</sup> Gardian: and one third of s<sup>d</sup> Barne Dwelling house and Sellar: and Likewise an additional Wood Lott at the South wasterly End of Cobetts pond Beginning at a White oak tree Marked Standing on the Bank of s<sup>d</sup> pond: from thence runing Noarth Wasterly twelve rhod to a red oak tree marked from thence runing South wasterly By a twine white oak tree Marked twenty rhod to a rock at the Side of y<sup>e</sup> rhoad Leading from Sam<sup>l</sup> m<sup>e</sup>Adams to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Williams: from thence runing Southarly Bounding on s<sup>d</sup> rhoad as it goes to the Corner of s<sup>d</sup> pond Including all within s<sup>d</sup> Bounds for their use and Benefite for fire wood or fenceing Stuff — fourther we Lay off to Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart Eldest son to the Dec<sup>d</sup> for his Double share all the froont of the hom Lott where on y<sup>e</sup> Buildings Stand: from the afore s<sup>d</sup> Cross road to Cobetts pond: s<sup>d</sup> Lott is Boun'd Easterly on Alex<sup>dr</sup> Parks Land and wasterly on y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms Land and Southarly on s<sup>d</sup> road with the Orchard and two thirds of s<sup>d</sup> Barne and Dwelling House: and all the Improvements there unto Belonging Except y<sup>t</sup> one half of the afore mentioned gardian and appel tree: and also the other two thirds of the afore s<sup>d</sup> pastuar and all the Wood and

Wood Land Between s<sup>d</sup> Cross road and policie pond: and all so one acre of meadow originally Laid out to Robart Armstrong one of the originally properriaters in Londonderry in flart rock meadow so Called Bounded as followeth: froonting on the Brook and runing to y<sup>e</sup> up Land and Lyeth Between Gorge Jefferys and Archbald m<sup>ph</sup>redrests meadow Lotts — and Likewise Laid out to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart another tract of Land Lying at the South wasterly End of Cobetts pond Containing ten acres be the Same more or Less Beginning at an old Stump on the Bank of the pond from thence runing South thirty two rhod to a Stake and Stons: thence runing South South West Six rhod to a Stake and Stons: from thence runing North thirty Six Degrees west fifty Six rhod to a Stake: from thence runing North forty seven Degrees East twenty Six rhod to a tree marked: from thence runing South Eighty two Degrees East Nineteen rhod Down the hill to the afore s<sup>d</sup> pond: from thence Bounding on s<sup>d</sup> pond to the Bounds first mentioned: reserveing out of s<sup>d</sup> tract of Land the Wood Between the rhoad and the pond to the relict of the Dec<sup>d</sup> and David Hopkin in her right; and further we Lay off to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart fifty acres off the Easterly En<sup>d</sup> of a Lott of Land Noumber twenty one Lying in the town of Halifax on the west side of Connecticut river in the County of Cumberland: further the whole and Every article Specified in this return Laid off to the relict of the s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> and to David Hopkin in her right of thirds Except the aditional wood Lott at the South Wasterly End of Cobetts pond mentioned in this return we allow to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart for his Double Share after the afore s<sup>d</sup> relicts Deceas —

and the remaining part of the afor s<sup>d</sup> Lott Lying in halifax in s<sup>d</sup> County of Cumberland on the west Side of Connecticut river Noumber twenty one Being three hundred and fourteen acres Be it more or Less we Lay off to Rob<sup>t</sup> Stuart Second Son to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> for his Share and proportion of the real Estate Belonging y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> he haveing only a Single Share: (fourthar) if any Law Suts Shou'd arise Concerning the above s<sup>d</sup>

Lott on account of its not Being Settel'd Before this time we Say the other Legattees Shall Each of them pay their Equall proportion of the Coast or Charges of Such Law Suts acording to the Share of the s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>ds</sup> Estate which they Injoy whither Double or Single Share —

Likewise we Lay off to Adam Stuart third son to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Deceased that tract or Lott of Land Lying at the South West End of Cobetts pond which y<sup>e</sup> afore s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart purchased off M<sup>r</sup> Archbald of Boston in the province of the Massachusetts Bay Containing by Estemation Ninety acres Be the Same more or Less with all the profites and privelidges there unto Belonging as it is Sett forth in the Deed from s<sup>d</sup> Archbald to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart Dec<sup>d</sup> Exept<sup>s</sup> ten acres which we have Sett off this s<sup>d</sup> tract of Land By Metes and Bounds as Sett fourth in this return to Jn<sup>o</sup> Stuart Eldest Son to s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> in his share which we reserve from the afore s<sup>d</sup> Adam: — and Likewise we reserve out of this tract from s<sup>d</sup> Adam the additionall Wood Lott mentioned in the fore part of this Instrument as it is Butted & Bounded to the relict of the Dec<sup>d</sup> and to David Hopkin in her right Duering her Natureall Life But after her Deceas we allow it to Belong to the afore s<sup>d</sup> Adam Stuart in his right of a Single Shar:

Thus we have according to our Best judgment agreeable To the Derictions given us we have Laid off to the relict and to Each of the Childer By metes and Bounds as Sett forth in this Instrument — Windham april y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1770

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[Guardianship of Adam Stewart, aged less than 14 years, son of John Stewart, granted to James Aiken March 29, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 366.]

[Bond of James Aiken, with Nathaniel Aiken and Thomas Aiken as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1769, for the guardianship of Adam Stewart; witnesses, Samuel Morrison, Lettice Aiken.]

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JACOB BEDEL

1761

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Bedel of Salem, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Bedel, April 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 83.]

[Bond of Mary Bedel, with Timothy Bedel and Peter Merrill as sureties, all of Salem, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Dow, Andrew Balch.]

[Inventory, May 20, 1761; amount, £1499. 12. 0; signed by Richard Dow and Andrew Balch.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £474. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1089. 6. 3; allowed June 7, 1763.]

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ZACHARIAH LEACH

1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of James Leach of Falmouth, Me., shipwright, with Luke Mills, mariner, and Ephraim Ham, block-maker, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Zachariah Leach of Portsmouth, cordwainer; witnesses, George Boyd, Jr., T. Greenwood.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1761; amount, £2109. 1. 0; signed by George Huntress and Thomas Bickford.]

MARY NUTTER

1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Mary Nutter of Portsmouth, widow, granted to William Earl Treadwell of Portsmouth, merchant, April 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 83.]

[Bond of William Earl Treadwell, with Robert Odiorne, merchant, and Zachariah Foss, gentleman, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1761; amount, £3713. 16. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Cutts Shannon.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £2938. 6. 0; expenditures, £1501. 11. 6; mentions "Sarah Nutter An Orphan"; allowed Aug. 25, 1769.]

DANIEL McFARLAND

1761

CHESTER

In The Name of God amen. —

I Daniel mcfarlin of Chester in the Province of New Hampshire in New-England Taylor: being in a very Low State of helth \* \* \*

Item I Give to my Son Daniel mcfarlin Six hundred and fifty pound in mony in Pasabel Bills of Credit of the old tenor with in three years after my Discease and two Stears Cuming in two year old and one Colt Cuming in three year old at my Discease and a Cow when he Goes to house Keeping to be paid by my Executors —

Item I Give to my son Samuel mcfarlin all my Reall Estate and Parsonall Except what I have Geven to my son Daniel: my Son Samuel Paying and Performing as followeth (Viz) to Provide for my well beloved wife one Good and Suffishant Roome and Sealer fit to Keep house in, and all the Nesesares of Life to be Provided in

Season fit for hur Comfort During her Life also Paying to my Daghter asbel mcfarlin two hundred Pound in Pasabel Bills of Credit of the old tenor with in three years after my Descease and also paying to my Daughter Elezebeth mcfarlin two hundred Pound in Pasabel Bills of Credit of the old tenor with in three years after my Desease: and also pay to my Daughter margerit mcfarlin two Hundred pound in pasabel Bills of Credit of the old tenor within three years after my Descease.

And also to pay to my Daughter Hanah mcfarlin two hundred pound in Pasabel Bills of Credit of the old tenor with in three years after my Descease: and also to my Daughter Jean mcfarlin two Hundred pound in Pasabel Bills of Credit of the old tenor with in three years after my Decease: and also to take Care of my son James mcfarlin and maintain him in Siknis and in Helth as Long as he Lives as I think he will not be Capebel of taking Care of him Selfe: and I appoynt my Son Samuel mcfarlin and John Tolford Esq<sup>r</sup> my Executors \* \* \* In witnis to all here in Contained I have here unto affixed my hand and Seale the forth Day of may annodomini 1761: first above written

Daniel mcfarland

[Witnesses] Sam<sup>l</sup> Robie, Aaron Butterfield, Ezekiel Lane.

[Proved Nov. 25, 1761.]

EBENEZER SEWARD 1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of George Huntress, cordwainer, with George Fernald, cooper, and David Odiorne, boat-builder, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, May 6, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Ebenezer Seward of Portsmouth, caulker; witnesses, William Earl Treadwell, Enoch Hoag.]

[Warrant, May 6, 1761, authorizing Thomas Bickford, yeoman, and William Lewis, carver, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1761; amount, £1456. 3. 0; signed by Thomas Bickford and William Lewis.]

[Warrant, Feb. 3, 1762, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Cutts Shannon, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £1777. 9. 10; signed by Eleazer Russell and Cutts Shannon.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1313. 13. 0; expenditures, £364. 2. 6; mentions a son and daughter; allowed Nov. 11, 1762.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £1777. 18. 10; amount distributed, £949. 10. 6; allowed March 1, 1763.]

GILES BURLEIGH

1761

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God amen.

The Eighth Day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one I Gyls Burley of newmarket in the province of newhampshire yeoman being Sunthing advanced in age and weake in body \* \* \*

Item I gave and bequath to my well beloved son moses Burley all my hompstead Estate viz all my Lands Salt mars and flats in newmarket afore Said together with all the buldings Thereon Dwelling hous barn orchards that is on Said Land To have and To hold to him his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daugh anna Burley the wife of Joseph Burley thrty pound old Tenor she haveing had sum thing Considerable before; said thirty pound to be paid by my Executor in one year after my Decease — Item I give and be Quath thirty pounds old Tenor to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth follet the wife of francies follet of Said new-

market she haveing had Somthing Considerable before — Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Burley one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Said Executor in two years after my Decease and also he to give her a cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lamb when she marrys if that be with in Said Term of two years or other wise at the Eand of Said Two years; Item I give and bequath to my well beloved Daughter Lydea Burley one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid to her by my said Executor in four years after my Decese also for him to give her a cow and calf and one Ewe and one Lamb when she marrys if it be within the said Term of four years but other wise at the Eand of said four years

Item I give and bequath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Dureing her natural Life to be paid to her by my said Executor Twenty bushels of corn three barrills of cyder Two Gallonds of molases one gallond of Rhum and Twelve pounds old Tenor all to be paid yearly I further give her the East Room in my Dweling house and half the Seller dureing as a foresaid; and also he my Said Executor to find and provide for her yearly a Sufficant supply of firewood at her house cut fit to burn and further to keep for her a pigg or hogg yearly and als to Supply her with one hundred weight of Beafe yearly as afore Said and also to keep for her winter and Summer one Cow and four sheep yearly as a forsd and also I give her all my house goods within doors to be at her one desposing And I further give to my Said Son Moses Burley all my Live Stock oxen Cows horse and younger stock and sheep and swine and all the uetentials belonging to said farm wheeals Carts plows yokes and chains of all sorts —

and I Do hearby make ordain and appoint my said son moses my Sole Executor \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Zebulon Dudee, Caleb Smart, Thomas young.  
[Proved May 27, 1761.]

[Bond of Moses Burleigh, yeoman, with Thomas Young and Caleb Smart, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

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ROBERT MURDOUGH 1761

MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of Robert Murdough of Merrimack, yeoman, granted to Mary Murdough, widow, May 8, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 231.]

[Bond of Mary Murdough, with James Caldwell of Bedford and Samuel Gibson of Litchfield, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 8, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Blanchard, Edward G. Lutwyche.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1761; amount, £2601. 4. 4; signed by Joseph Blanchard and William Alld.]

[Warrant, July 20, 1761, authorizing Joseph Blanchard and William Alld, yeoman, both of Merrimack, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Jan. 20, 1762; amount, £1427. 5. 0; signed by Joseph Blanchard and William Alld.]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
New Hampsh<sup>re</sup> } of the Probate of Wills &c for said Province

Humbly Shews Jon<sup>a</sup> Lovewell of Dunstable Esq<sup>r</sup> in behalf of himself & others Creditors to the Estate of Robert Murdough late of Merrimack in said Province Yeoman Deceased That Administration of said Estate was Granted to Mary Widow of Said Robert who is Since married to Nath<sup>l</sup> Garfield and as your Petitioner has Obtained leave to put the Bond of admin<sup>a</sup> in suit against them he prays that they may not be allowd to pass any

further acco<sup>t</sup> of their admin<sup>a</sup> without his being Present or some other Person in behalf of Said Creditors Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1769

Jon<sup>a</sup> Lovewell

WILLIAM SHATTUCK 1761

HOLLIS

[Bond of Experience Shattuck of Hollis, widow, with Noah Johnson of Dunstable, yeoman, and Stephen Spaulding of Londonderry, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 8, 1761, for the administration of the estate of William Shattuck of Hollis, yeoman; witnesses, James Nichols, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Warrant, May 8, 1761, authorizing Francis Worcester and Stephen Powers, both of Hollis, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 19, 1761; amount, £7800. 17.2; signed by Francis Worcester and Stephen Powers.]

[Guardianship of William Shattuck and Mary Shattuck, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of William Shattuck, granted to Stephen Powers of Hollis June 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 170.]

[Bond of Stephen Powers, with Noah Worcester of Hollis and Abraham Laman of Monson, husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1761, for the guardianship of William and Mary Shattuck; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Solomon Lond, Jr.]

[Caveat of Stephen Powers, guardian, Jan. 30, 1762, against the allowance of the account of the administratrix without notice.]

[Bond of Experience Shattuck of Hollis, widow, with Stephen Harris of Hollis, yeoman, and David Hobart of Dunstable, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 7, 1762, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Shattuck, minor, aged more than 14 years, and Experience Shattuck and Jeremiah Shattuck, aged

less than 14 years, all of Hollis; witnesses, Robert Fletcher, John Hale.]

To The Honour<sup>b<sup>1e</sup></sup> Richard Wyburd Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire —

Pursuant to a Warrant Directed to us the subscribers to Divide the Real Estate of William Shattuck Late of Holles Yeoman Deceased Intestate

We The subscribers have Divided the s<sup>d</sup> Deceaseds Estate in Man'er Following as Truely Described in the Within Plan

To the Widow Experience Shattuck Relict of s<sup>d</sup> Deceased the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 3 and the Two Rooms at the east end of the Dwelling house with the East end of the Barn as Far as Half way thro the Floorway as her Dower of said Real estate

To William Shattuck the Eldest Son The Lots N<sup>o</sup> 6 & N<sup>o</sup> 7 as his Double share of Said Real estate

To Ruth Renkin the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1 with One Room at the west end of the Dwelling house and One third part of the Remainder of the Barn at the west End for her Share

To Mary Shattuck the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 8 as Described her Share —

To Nathaniel Shattuck the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 and one Third part of the Midle Room in the Dwelling House and one Third part of the Midle part of the Barn as his Share

To Jeremiah Shattuck the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 as Described in this plan With One Third part of Midle Room in the Dwelling house and one third part of the Midle part of Barn as his Share

And To Experience Shattuck the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 5 as Described in this plan with One Third part of the Midle Room of the Dwelling House and one Third part of the Midle part of the Barn as her Share of said Deceaseds Real Estate

Holles Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1762 —

John Hale  
Robert Fletcher  
Jonathan Powers  
Stephen Harris  
David Hobart



JOHN DINSMOOR

1761

SALEM

In the Name of God Amen. The Tvelvth Day of May one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one I John Dinsmoor of Salem in the Province of New-hampshire Yeoman Being very Sick and weak of body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Jennet, one third part of my Real and personal Estate, During her natural Life and the whole Benefit of my real Estate During her State of widdowhood and no longer —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Sons Francis and John Dinsmoor ten pounds old tenor Each, to be levied out of my Estate within two years at farthest after my Decease

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughters (viz) (Margarat Boyd, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Clure Lidia Alien, and Elizabeth Young, also my Beloved Grandson Adam Boyd) the remainder of my Estate (after the former Bequeathments are paid) to be Equally Divided amongst them, Both Real and personal Estate,

Item it is my will that John Cochran Gent and William Dinsmoor be the Executors of this my last will & Testament  
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John X Dinsmoor  
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[Witnesses] Alex<sup>dr</sup> Clark, Robrt Spear, John Dinsmoor.

[Proved Aug. 26, 1761.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1761, authorizing Gain Armour and Robert Hopkins, both of Windham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1761; amount, £793. 4. 0; signed by Robert Hopkins and Gain Armour.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £1950. 5. 4, personal estate; expenditures, £1644. 16. 2; allowed June 27, 1764.]

CHARLES YOUNG

1761

BRENTWOOD

[Bond of Joshua Young, with Obadiah Smith and Zadock Sanborn as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £500, May 15, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Charles Young of Brentwood, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker, Benjamin Scribner.]

[Inventory, attested Aug. 25, 1761; amount, £2524. 0. 0; signed by Jonathan Smith and Benjamin Scribner; mentions Joshua Young as son of the deceased.]

[Account of the administrator by his attorney, Benjamin Scribner; receipts, £625. 0. 0; expenditures, £1091. 13. 0; allowed Oct. 30, 1765.]

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RICHARD KNIGHT

1761

PLAISTOW

[Jane Knight of Plaistow renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Richard Knight of Plaistow, in favor of her brother-in-law, Robert Greenough, May 25, 1761; witnesses, Moses Greenough, Samuel Little, Jr.]

[Bond of Robert Greenough, yeoman, with Samuel Little and Nathaniel Bartlett, yeoman, as sureties, all of Plaistow, in the sum of £1000, May 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Richard Knight, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1761, authorizing Humphrey Noyes and John Knight, both of Plaistow, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 27, 1761; amount, £1287. 12. 0; signed by Humphrey Noyes and John Knight.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, personal estate as per inventory; expenditures, £491. 11. 6; allowed May 26, 1762.]

JAMES DUDLEY

1761

BRENTWOOD

In the Name & fear of God Amen May the 25<sup>th</sup> one thousand seven hundred & sixty one I James Dudly of Brintwood in the province of New hampsheir in new England Cooper, being sick \* \* \*

Impemus I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife all my Estate both Real and personal and all my in Dooer movables and notes of hand as long as she Remains my widow, and if she should marry I give her the use of third part of my Estate as long as She lives she paying my Just Debts Legesies and funeral Charges —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Stephen Dudly and his heirs & assigns for Ever the one half of a tract of land laying in Nothingham w<sup>ch</sup> I purchased of John Cram in Chester which is the fifteenth Lott in the second Range in quantity & quality, and als I give my son stephen half a quarter part of a saw mill that I owns & stands on the same Lott of land above mentioned him and his heirs and assigns for Ever, with all the appertenances belonging there unto —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Dudly the other one half of the tract of land that lays in nothingham abovesaid in the fifteenth lott in the second Range to him his heirs and assigns for ever if he obeys his mothers lawfull Commands and also I give him half a quarter part of the saw mill that stands on the same Land to him & to his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter hannah Dudly the sum of five hundred pounds old tenor to be paid out of my whom Estate by my Executors hereafter named in two years after my Disceasd and one Cow and four Sheep in two years after my Deceasd —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved sons John and Jonathan Dudly and to their heirs & assigns for ever my Dewling house and the land adjoining to the house on that side of the

Road the house Stans on and my Lower meadow on the East side of Jonathan smiths land and my Barn and one acre of land begining at the fence between my land and John smiths land on the East sid of the high way from my house to benjamin scribners house and Runing Esterly by John smiths land twelve Rods & from thence holding that bredth southerly untill it Contains one acre

Item I give my son Jame aforsd one fire lock and all my Coopers Tools, and my will is that my Executors hereafter named will sell a piece of land laying in Brintwood that feell by Right to me by my Grandfather Stephen Dudley last will & testament in order to pay my Debts

I give my beloved mother twenty pounds old tenor yearly as long as She Lives, to be paid out of my Estate by my Excutors

Item I give all the Rest of my Estate to my Sons to be Equally Devided among them after my wife Decease or second marriage to their heirs & assigns for ever

and I Do here by Constitute and ordain my beloved friend James Been and my beloved wife to be my Sole Executors of this my last will and testement

In witness Whereof I do here unto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of may one thousand seven hundred & sixty one 1761 and in the first year of the Raign of soverign Lord George the third By the Grace of God King &c

James Dudley

[Witnesses] Jonathan Smith, Joseph Dudley, William Dowlin.  
[Proved May 24, 1761.]

[Inventory, Jan. 25, 1762; amount £12,340. 0. 0; signed by Jonathan Smith and Jeremiah Bean.]

[License to the executors, James Bean and Deborah Dudley, Feb. 23, 1763, to sell real estate.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £297. 0. 0; expenditures,

£233. 17. 10¼; mentions "Paid Hannah Gilman her Legacy"; allowed July 9, 1772.]

[Additional account; receipts, £63. 2. 1¾; expenditures, £81. 2. 0; allowed Feb. 24, 1773.]

[Additional account; receipts, £37. 10. 0; expenditures, £38. 0. 11¾; signed by James Bean; allowed Feb. 10, 1779.]

## LEONARD WEEKS

1761

## GREENLAND

[Bond of Margaret Weeks, widow, with Abner Haines and David Simpson as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Leonard Weeks of Greenland, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, Aug. 20, 1761; amount, £2375. 10. 0; signed by Nathan Johnson and Joseph Clark.]

[List of claims against the estate Sept. 20, 1762; amount, £907. 2. 8; signed by Simeon Dearborn and Enoch Clark.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1679. 10. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £830. 0. 0; mentions "allowance to the Widow for Necessaries for Housekeeping her Self & Family having four Small Children. . . . Supporting Children under Seven years of age So Long as to make 136 weeks for one"; allowed June 5, 1764.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £907. 2. 8; amount distributed, £840. 0. 0; allowed Sept. 19, 1764.]

[Additional account of the administratrix; receipts, £42. 0. 0; expenditures, £4. 0. 0; allowed Oct. 14, 1765.]

NATHAN STEVENS

1761

CONCORD

[Bond of Ann Stevens of Bow, widow, with Timothy Walker of Bow, bricklayer, and John Noyes of Pembroke, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Nathan Stevens of Bow, cordwainer; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, filed 1763; amount, £7012. 0. 0; signed by Philip Eastman and Timothy Bradley.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £1820. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £2137. 4. 6; mentions "Bringing up of one Child five years and Six weeks Before it was Seven years old. . . . Bringing up another Child one year and 1 half"; filed Oct. 29, 1766.]

[License to the administratrix, Oct. 29, 1766, to sell real estate; mentions the deceased as of Rumford.]

[Petition of Nathan Stevens, Benjamin Thompson, and Solomon Gage, heirs to the estate, April 16, 1790, that Timothy Walker, Col. Thomas Stickney, Capt. Reuben Kimball, Lieut. Asa Herrick, and Chandler Lovejoy may be appointed a committee to divide the widow's dower, she being deceased.]

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee, by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Phillips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate of Wills &c for said County, to divide that part of the real Estate of Nathan Stevens late of Concord in said County deceased intestate, that was set off to his Widow as her dower or thirds in said Estate, have attended said service and divided said land in the following manner viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Heirs of Abiel Stevens deceased we assign twelve Acres of Land, be the same more or less, bounded as follows beginning at a Stake and Stones being a bound of Solomon Gage's Land then runing south ten Degrees East one Hundred and thirty two Rods to a stake thence North forty three Degrees East twenty

four Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence North about fifteen Degrees West one Hundred and Seventeen Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence about eleven Rods to the bounds first mentioned —

To the Heirs of Sarah Gage deceased we assign Six Acres of Land, be the same more or less, bounded as follows beginning at a Stake and Stones thence South fifteen Degrees East one Hundred and seventeen Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence North forty three Degrees East thirteen Rods to a Hemlock Tree with Stones, thence North nineteen Degrees West one Hundred and ten Rods to a Stake & Stones, thence about five Rods and an half to the bounds first mentioned —

To the Heirs of Phinehas Stevens deceased we assign Six Acres and Sixty Poles of Land bounded as follows beginning at a Stake and Stones thence South twenty five Degrees east seventy five Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence South forty three Degrees West twenty two Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence North nineteen Degrees West eighty two Rods and six Links to a Stake and Stones, thence easterly six Rods and four Links to the bounds first mentioned, containing six acres & sixty Rods more or less. —

To Susanna Thompson we assign three Acres and forty five Rods of Land be the same more or less bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> beginning at a Stake and Stones thence North twenty five Degrees west ninety four Rods & thirteen Links to a White Oak Tree with Stones thence South thirty two Degrees West four Rods and eight Links to a Stake and Stones, thence South twenty two and one half Degrees East ninety one Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence East twenty two Degrees North seven Rods and eight Links to the bounds first mentioned. — Also two acres of wood Land at the South end of said Farm bounded as follows beginning at a Stake and Stones thence South twenty five Degrees east twenty six Rods to a Maple Tree with Stones, thence South forty three Degrees west twelve Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence North twenty two Degrees West twenty six Rods

to a Stake and Stones, thence North forty three Degrees east eleven Rods to the bounds first mentioned —

To Nathan Stevens we assign three Acres and fifty Rods of Land be the same more or less, bounded as follows, beginning at a Stake and Stones thence North twenty two and one half Degrees West ninety one Rods to a Stake and Stones thence South thirty two Degrees west four Rods and eight Links to a white Oak Stump with Stones, thence South twenty Degrees east eighty eight Rods and thirteen Links to a Stake and Stones, thence west twenty two Degrees South eight Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence South ten Degrees east one Rod and a half to a Stake and Stones, thence East twenty two Degrees North to the bounds first mentioned. — Also two acres of wood Land at the southerly end of said Farm bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> beginning at a Stake and Stones thence south twenty two Degrees East twenty six Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence South forty three Degrees West twelve Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked thence North nineteen Degrees West twenty six Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence North forty three Degrees East eleven Rods to the bounds first mentioned. —

Concord June 1<sup>st</sup> 1790

Tim<sup>o</sup> Walker

Thos Stickney

Asa Herrick

Chandler Lovejoy

} Committee

FRANCIS MATHES

1761

DURHAM

[Bond of Benjamin Mathes of Durham, with John Gilman of Exeter and James Kielle of Dover, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Francis Mathes of Durham, gentleman; witnesses, William Parker, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

JONATHAN DOLBEAR 1761

RYE

[Bond of Stephen Marden of Rye, yeoman, with Richard Jenness, 3d, of Rye and John Norton of Portsmouth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Jonathan Dolbear of Rye, yeoman; witness, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, attested Aug. 26, 1761; amount, £6416. 0. 0; signed by Josiah Webster and Jeremiah Berry.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £164. 11. 0; expenditures, £124. 0. 6; mentions deceased died of small pox; allowed June 29, 1768.]

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JOSEPH ROBERTS 1761

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Roberts of Dover, yeoman, granted to Joseph Roberts of Dover, gentleman, May 27, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 231.]

[Bond of Joseph Roberts, with Solomon Hanson and John Hanson, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker; endorsed "Joseph Roberts Bond of Adm<sup>n</sup> on the Estate of his Father Joseph Roberts."]

[Warrant, May 27, 1761, authorizing Dudley Watson, gentleman, and John Hanson, yeoman, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 22, 1768; amount, £630. 0. 0; signed by Dudley Watson and John Hanson.]

DANIEL McCLARY

1761

NEW IPSWICH

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of June A D. 1761 and first year of his Majestyes I Daniel McClary of a Place Called New Ipswich in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman being Sick of Body \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath unto Katharine my well beloved Wife my Dweling house and all my moveable Estate of every kind at her own disposing and the Improvement of the land till my yongest Son Daniel Comes of age and after that time the Improvement of a third part of my Real Estate duering her natural life

Item I give unto my eldest and beloved Son James five Shillings Sterling money of grate Briton to be paid him when my yongest Son Comes of age

Item I give to my Second Son William five Shillings Sterling money of grate Briton to be paid him at the time afore mentioned and the land where his house and Barn Stands

Item I give to my yongest Son Daniel all my lands and other Estate Except what I have and Shall in this Legacy order to be disposed of to be his own when he Comes of age together with what he Shall earn till that time

Item I give unto margeret my oldest Daughter four Pounds Sterling money of grat Briton to be paid her at the time mentioned above

Item I give unto Mary my Second Daughter four Pounds Sterling money of grate Briton to be paid her at the time as above

Item I give into my third Daughter Jane four Pounds Sterling money of grate Briton to be paid her as above

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint Benjamin Hoar of New Ipswich afore Said Gentleman to be the Sole Executor \* \* \*

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Daniel X MacClary  
mark

[Witnesses] Aaron Kidder, Francis Fletcher, Ichabod How.  
[Proved June 4, 1765.]

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SAMUEL STEVENS

1761

EXETER

[Daniel Stevens of Brentwood, in his nineteenth year, makes choice of Jonathan Smith of Brentwood as his guardian June 20, 1761.]

[Bond of Jonathan Smith, with James Bean and Jedediah Prescott as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1761, for the guardianship of Daniel Stevens, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Samuel Stevens of Exeter, deceased; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

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JOHN JAMES

1761

BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of John James of Brentwood, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah James, June 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 169.]

[Bond of Sarah James, with Jedediah Prescott and Jonathan Smith, yeomen, as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Meshech Weare, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1761, authorizing Jonathan Cram and Levi Morrill, both of Brentwood, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 20, 1761; amount, £3905. 15. 0; signed by Jonathan Cram and Levi Morrill.]

[Guardianship of Benjamin James, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John James, granted to Jedediah Prescott of Brentwood, yeoman, July 29, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 207.]

[Bond of Jedediah Prescott, with Nathaniel Gove of Hampton Falls and Jonathan Elliot of Newton as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1761, for the guardianship of Benjamin James; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

[Guardianship of Samuel James, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John James, granted to Moses Rowe July 31, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 525.]

[Bond of Moses Rowe of Kensington, yeoman, with Noah Emery of Exeter, gentleman, as surety, in the sum of £10,000, July 31, 1765, for the guardianship of Samuel James; witnesses, Richard Smith, William Vaughan.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £2438. 15. 0; expenditures, £3038. 4. 6; mentions "Keeping four of the said Deceas<sup>ds</sup> Childran from the time of his Deceas till they were seven years old viz Jonathan 52 weeks. . . . anna 78 weeks. . . . Mary 264 weeks. . . . Jabez 325 weeks"; allowed Sept. 30, 1767.]

JOSEPH MOORES

1761

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Moores of Chester, weaver, granted to his widow, Sarah Moores, June 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 170.]

[Bond of Sarah Moores, with Jonathan Elkins of Chester and Jedediah Prescott of Brentwood, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

THOMAS ROBERTS

1761

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Roberts of Dover, mariner, granted to his widow, Abigail Roberts, June 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 170.]

[Bond of Abigail Roberts, with John James of Dover, husbandman, and Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 24, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Lane, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, Sept. 7, 1761; amount, £2723. 9. 0; signed by Thomas Westbrook Waldron and Stephen Evans.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1762, authorizing Joseph Roberts, gentleman, and Ephraim Hanson, innholder, both of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £2371. 5. 0; signed by Ephraim Hanson and Joseph Roberts.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £3108.9.0; expenditures, £1075. 7. 2; allowed Sept. 20, 1768.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £2371. 5. 0; amount distributed, £2033. 1. 10.]

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BENJAMIN SEAVEY      1761

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Seavey of Rye, yeoman, granted to Ozem Dowst of Rye June 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 169.]

[Board of Ozem Dowst, with Francis Jenness and Jonathan Towle as sureties, all of Rye, yeomen, in the sum of £500, June 24, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1761, authorizing Richard Jenness, 3d, and Francis Locke, yeoman, both of Rye, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 28, 1761; amount, £1240. 0. 0; signed by Richard Jenness, 3d, and Francis Locke.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1240. 0. 0; expenditures, £81. 0. 0; allowed May 26, 1762.]

[Warrant, July 12, 1762, authorizing Richard Jenness, 3d, Joseph Brown, Henry Dow, Francis Locke, and Jonathan Towle, Jr., all of Rye, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Agreeable to a warant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 New Hampshire } Rich<sup>d</sup> Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of  
 wills &<sup>e</sup> for Said Province We the Subscribers have Devided  
 the Reail Estate of Benjamin Sevey Carpenter Late of Rye  
 Dec<sup>d</sup> viz

to Moses Sevey two Shares of Land by w<sup>m</sup> Pains on the North  
 Side as it is Bounded out & two Shares of Land in the townsheap  
 of Epsom on the north Side of the Lott also two Shares of Solt  
 Marsh Lying by M<sup>r</sup> James Seveys Marsh as Bounded out

to Elezebeth Dowst her Share of Land in Epsom on the South  
 Side of the Lott and her Share of Land in Rye by w<sup>m</sup> Pains  
 betwext Sarah Mardon & Mary Sevey and her Share of Solt  
 marsh halfe the Isaland by Randalls Marsh

to the Heirs of Hannah Dickson their Sheir of Land in Epsom  
 Betwext moses Sevey & hebsey foy and their Sheir of Land in  
 Rye by w<sup>m</sup> Pains betwext Moses Sevey & foy and their Share of  
 Solt marsh Next to moses Seveys marish

to Susanna Pain her Shair of Solt Marsh the west Isaland So  
 Caled to two Stikes and her Share of Land in Rye Lying next  
 w<sup>m</sup> Pains Land her Share of Land in Epsom Betwext foy &  
 Sarah mardon

to Hephzibah foy her Share of Solt marsh on y<sup>e</sup> pint So Caled  
 on the north side of m<sup>r</sup> william Seveys Land next to marsh  
 Laid out to the Heirs of hannah Dickson her Land in Rye  
 betwext Dickson & Mary Sevey her Land in Epsom betwext  
 Dickson & Pain

to Mary Sevey her Land in Epsom Betwext Dowest & Mardon  
 her Land in Rye Betwext Dowst & foy her Solt marsh that Peice  
 on the South Sied & the pint by the Landing as Bounded out  
 to ——— Mardon her Share of Land in Epsom Betwext  
 Mary Sevey & Pain her Solt Marsh halfe the Isaland with

Elezebeth Dowst her Land in Rye on the South Side by Ebenezer  
Mardons Land August 25<sup>th</sup> 1762

Rich<sup>d</sup> Jenness 3<sup>d</sup>  
francis Lock  
Joseph Brown

NATHANIEL TUCKER 1761

PLAISTOW

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Tucker of Plaistow,  
yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Tucker, June 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 169.]

[Bond of Sarah Tucker, with Thomas Follansbee, gentleman,  
and Nathaniel Bartlett, yeoman, as sureties, all of Plaistow, in  
the sum of £500, June 24, 1761, for the administration of the  
estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Solomon Loud, Jr.]

[Inventory, Sept. 15, 1761; amount, £2562. 17. 8; signed by  
James Bly and Timothy Ladd.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £587. 7. 8, personal  
estate; expenditures, £537. 16. 4; allowed Oct. 27, 1762.]

[Warrant, Oct. 28, 1762, authorizing Daniel Little of Hamp-  
stead, John Hall, Thomas Follansbee, gentleman, Joseph Harri-  
man, yeoman, all of Plaistow, and Ebenezer Gile of London-  
derry, yeoman, to divide the estate.]

Province of } By virtue of a warrant to us Directed  
New-Hampshire } from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esqr Judge  
of the Probate of wills &c for said Province we the subscribers  
have made a Division of the Real Estate of Nathanael Tucker  
late of Plastow yeoman Deceased Intestate & have Sett off to  
the widow & Heirs each their Share in the following manner viz  
1<sup>ly</sup> we have set off to Sarah Tucker widow & Relict of said  
Deceased about one acre of Land whereon the Dwelling House  
of the said Deceased Standeth & is Bounded at a stake & stones

near said house to the s<sup>o</sup> east & Stands by a Road leading from Holts Rocks by Abraham Chase's on the west & by a way leading out of said Road between said House & the Barn to Plastow meeting House then Runing N<sup>o</sup> westerly by s<sup>d</sup> Road about Eighteen Rods to a stake & stones then s<sup>o</sup> westerly about Sixteen Rods to a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> way then Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> way about twenty four Rods to the bound first mentioned

Also we have set off to the s<sup>d</sup> widow Twelve Acers & Twenty Rods by measure whereon the Barn of the said Deceased standeth & is Bounded at a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> Road about Twenty five Rods below s<sup>d</sup> House thence Runing westerly by s<sup>d</sup> Road & s<sup>d</sup> way Seventy Rods & half to a stake & Stones then southerly about forty one Rods to a stake & stones then Twenty one Rods & half Easterly to a Black oak tree near David Carleton's House then s<sup>o</sup> Easterly by Land of s<sup>d</sup> David Carleton Thirty Three Rods to a small oilnut tree then Northerly about Thirty Six Rods & half to the Bound first mentioned in this Part with the Buildings on the Premises all During her Natural Life

2<sup>1y</sup> We have Set off to John Tucker son of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased Seven acres & about Thirty Rods Bounded at a stake & stones the first Bound mentioned in the widows second part set off then southerly by land set off to s<sup>d</sup> widow about thirty six Rods & half to s<sup>d</sup> small oilnut tree then Easterly about fourteen Rods to a maple tree then s<sup>o</sup> Easterly all by land of said Carleton about Ten Rods to a stake & stones then N<sup>o</sup> Easterly by land set off to Phebe Tucker about forty seven Rods & one half to a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> Road then N<sup>o</sup> westerly by s<sup>d</sup> Road about sixty seven Rods & one half to the first mentioned Bound in this Part

3<sup>1y</sup> We have Set off to David Stevens & Anne his wife Daughter of the S<sup>d</sup> Deceased Three Acres & about forty Rods & is Bounded at a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> way then southerly by land of Samuel Kimball about Thirty Six Rods & half to a stake & stones then Easterly by land of Samuel Gile about Twelve Rods to a stake & stones then Northerly by land set off to Timothy Kezer & wife

about forty Rods to a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> way then westerly about Sixteen Rods to the first said Bound of this Part

4<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Timothy Kezer & Mercy his wife Three Acres & about one hundred & Twenty Rods is Bounded at a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> way then Southerly by land Set off to s<sup>d</sup> David Stevens & wife about forty Rods to a stake & stones then Easterly about five Rods & southerly about six Rods by land of s<sup>d</sup> Gile to a stake & stones then Easterly about seven Rods & one quarter by land of s<sup>d</sup> Carleton to a stake & stones then Northerly by s<sup>d</sup> widow thirds about forty one Rods to a stake & stones by said way then about fifteen Rods westerly by s<sup>d</sup> way to the first Bound mentioned of this part —

5<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Phebe Tucker Daughter of the Said Deceased about four Acres & is Bounded at the Easterly Corner at a stake & stones by s<sup>d</sup> Road & is the Easterly corner of the Premises then N<sup>o</sup> westerly by said Road about fourteen Rods to a stake & stones then S<sup>o</sup> westerly by land set off to s<sup>d</sup> John Tucker about forty seven Rods & half to a stake & stones then by land of said Carleton S<sup>o</sup> Easterly about Twelve Rods & half to stake & stones then N<sup>o</sup> Easterly about fifty Six Rods to the Bound first mentioned in this Division

Said Divisions are all of the Homestead Land of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased lying in the town of Plastow aforesaid

Thomas follansbe  
Joseph harriman  
John Hall

[Attested April 23, 1770, and filed Nov. 28, 1770.]

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SAMUEL BALDWIN

1761

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Baldwin of Newmarket, gentleman, granted to Thomas Tash of Newmarket, gentleman, July 3, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 206.]

[Bond of Thomas Tash, with James Walker of Bedford and James Carr of Goffstown, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 3, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas King, Mendum Janvrin.]

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JOSHUA MITCHELL

1761

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen the tenth Day of July in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one, I Joshua Mitchel of Newmarket in the Province of New Hampshire Shipwright, being weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I Give unto alles my well Beloved Wife a Comfortable Support and Maintainance out of my Estate so long as She Shall remain my Widow; and if She Shall see cause to marry again I give her all the Household goods She brought with her to me at the time of our Marriage, She quitting my Estate, also my Will is that my young Children be Supported out of my Estate untill they are of Age to Support themselves

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Becket her Heirs and assigns Ten Pounds old Tenor Money, to be paid out of my Estate, besides what I have already given her,

Item. I give unto my Daughter Esther Plumer her Heirs and Assigns Fifteen Pounds old Tenor Money to be paid out of my Estate besides what I have already given her,

Item, I give unto my Daughter Bety Mitchel her Heirs and assigns five Hundred Pounds old Tenor Money, and a Mourning Suit and a piece of Chence I have bought to make her a Gound, to be paid out of my Estate, at the age of Eighteen years, or Marriage Day,

Item, I give unto my five youngest Children viz. Joanna Mitchel Caleb Mitchel, Anne Mitchel, Robert Mitchel, and Joshua Mitchel their Heirs and Assigns, all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever the Same is or may be found, to be Equally Divided between them;

And further my Will is and I do hereby Constitute Appoint & ordain my Well Beloved Wife Alles Mitchel my Sole Executrix \* \* \*

Joshua Mitchell

[Witnesses] Robert Pike, Jonathan Colcord, Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane.

[Proved July 18, 1761.]

[Warrant, July 18, 1761, authorizing Michael Shute and Hubartus Neal, both of Newmarket, shipwrights, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 22, 1761; amount, £18,194. 13. 6; signed by Michael Shute and Hubartus Neal.]

[Account of the executrix; receipts, £12,846. 1. 11; personal estate; expenditures, £19,018. 12. 4; mentions "Suporting and mantaining of three Children of m<sup>r</sup> Joshua mitchell<sup>s</sup> Deces<sup>t</sup> till they ware Seven years old anne mitchell 38 weeks. . . . Robert mitchell 151 weeks. . . . Joshua mitchell 218 weeks. . . . and will be seven years old the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of august 1766 if he Lives to that Day. . . . anna mitchell born aprel 5; 1755 Robert mitchell June 2; 1757 Joshua mitchell D<sup>o</sup> aug<sup>t</sup> 30; 1759 m<sup>r</sup> Joshua mitchell Dces<sup>t</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> 1761"; allowed Aug. 28, 1765.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1764, authorizing Hubartus Neal, gentleman, and Colburn Barrell, merchant, both of Newmarket, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Guardianship of Caleb Mitchell, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Joshua Mitchell, granted to Jacob Fowler Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24.]

[Bond of Jacob Fowler, with Hubartus Neal as surety, both of Newmarket, yeomen, in the sum of £5,000, Oct. 30, 1765, for the guardianship of Caleb Mitchell; witness, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

JAMES LEAVITT

1761

HAMPTON

In the Name of God, Amen I James Leavit of Hampton in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman Being Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Leavitt All my Movables within my House forever And also the Improvement or Income of All my Estate till my oldest Son arives to the Age of Twenty one Years And then Improvement of the other part of my Estate till my Second Son Arrives to S<sup>d</sup> Age of Twenty one Years And also the Improvement of the remainder of my Estate till my Youngest Son Arrives to Said Age of Twenty one Years But & if either of my Sons Dye, before they arrive to S<sup>d</sup> Age of Twenty one Years, Then to be Equally Divided Between the Surviving Sons —

And if my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Should continue A Widow After my Son or Sons take Possession of the Estate that is Willed to him or them in this Will Then my Son or sons That Injoys S<sup>d</sup> Estate Shall Equally Keep one Cow & Three Sheep Winter & Summer And Deliver Ten Bushalls of Indian Corn And one Hundred & Fifty weight of Pork And Fifty weight of Beaf And Deliver Three Thousand feet of Good Pine Boards or the Value of the S<sup>d</sup> Boards And Two Barralls of good Cyder And as many Winter Apples As She Shall need & Fifteen Weight of Good Flax from the Swingle All which to be Delivered And Paid Yearly & Every Year dureing her Widdowhood And my west Roome in my Dwelling House And Fire wood Cut fit for one Fire Dureing her Widdowhood.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Brackett Leavitt the one Third of my Lands Marsh Mills House Barn And Also one Third of All the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my Sons —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Leavitt the one Third of my Land Mash, Mills House Barn And also one Third of my Estate to be Equally Divided. —

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Leavit the one Third of my Lands Marsh Mills House Barn As also one Third of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my Three S<sup>d</sup> Sons

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Drake the Improvement of my Grate East Roome in my House And the Keeping two Sheep winter & Sumer dureing her widdowhood

And I do hereby Make Appoint And ordain Joshua Towle of Said Hampton to be my Sole Executor \* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand & Seal this Twentyeth Day of July 1761 and in the first Year of his Majisties Reign &c  
James Leavit

[Witnesses] John Weeks, Jonathan Sanborn, Robert Moulton jnr, Sanborn Choaders

[Proved Aug. 26, 1761.]

[Bond of Joshua Towle, with John Weeks and Robert Moulton, Jr., as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Aug. 26, 1761, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £655. 11. 6. cash received from the widow from 1761, to 1765; expenditures, £659. 11. 6; allowed Feb. 26, 1766.]

[Warrant, Oct. 2, 1773, authorizing Philip Towle, Henry Elkins, gentlemen, Josiah Dearborn, Philip Smith Marston, and John Taylor, Jr., husbandmen, all of Hampton, to divide the real estate, one third to Brackett Leavitt, oldest son, and two thirds to Sarah Tuck, formerly widow of the deceased.]

Province of	}	Pursuant to a warrant from the Judge of
New Hampshire		
Rockingham ss	}	Probate for County of Rockingham to Di-
		vide the Real Estate of James Leavitt Late
of Hampton Husbandman Deces'd & to sett off one third part of		
said Estate to Bracket Leavitt Eldest son of said Deces'd to		

hold in severalty & in fee according to the Last Will of the said James Leavitt We Have Sett off to Bracket Leavitt Eldest son of the said Deces'd one third part of the said James Leavitts Real Estate of which he Died seized fourteen acres & one Hundred & thirty seven Rods more or Less in the home place and Bounded as followeth Viz Easterly on the New Road Leading from Exeter Road to Drakes side so Called forty two Rods & three Quarters of a Rod westerly on Land sett of to said Bracket in part & on Land belonging to the minors in part said west End being twenty five Rods wide southerly on Land of John Dearborn Northerly on Land of said Estate we likewise set off to the said Brackett Leavitt one half of the Sawmill now standing on the forementioned Bracket Land for ever with the Privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging and Liberty to pond the water and to pass & Repass to and from said mill in the Cart ways that now Leads to said mill with out the Lest Let or molestation and he the Said Bracket is to alowe the possessers of the other half said mill to use and Improve the same with the Privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging in pertenership with the said Bracket he the said Bracket to Improve said mill half the time of her going the others Heirs to Improve said mill the other half of her going We also set off to said Bracket Eight acres & sixty two Rods in timber swamp so Called & bounded Northerly on Land of said Estate Southerly on Land of John Dearborn Easterly on Land Set off to said Brackett Nine Rods & Eleven feet west on Simon Sanborn seven Rod & one feet 4 inches also Seventy Rods of orchard Bounded Northerly on the Highway four Rods & one feet Southerly on Land of said Estate two Rods & one Quarter Westerly on Land of Nathaniel Batchelder twenty two Rods & one half a Rod also four acres & sixty seven Rods more or less in the open shore so Called and bounded Northerly on Land of Jonathan Tuck Southerly on Land belonging to said Estate Westerly on the Highway Nine Rods & six feet Easterly on Land of Jonathan Tuck five Rods & six feet also two acres of salt marsh Lying the

west side of Hampton River more or Less and bounded Northerly on John Taylors marsh fourteen Rods & Seventeen Links Southerly Sixteen Rods & four Links on Joseph Wadleys marsh Easterly on Benjamin Leavitts marsh Westerly on marsh belonging to said Estate also one acre & half of marsh Lying in the Spring marsh so Called and bounded Northerly on personage marsh Southerly on marsh belonging to said Estate Westerly on David foggs marsh Easterly on personage marsh in part and on Joseph Johnsons marsh in part also the southwesterly Room in said Leavitt House with the Celer under it & Chamber over it with the Privelages belonging to the same and Liberty to pass & Repass to and from the same also one third part of the Barn at the Westerly End with the Privelages belonging to the same also one third of the Cyder mill and with the Privelage to use & Improve Said Cyder mill one third part of the time: and if Either party Shall Refuse or Neglect to Repair or Rebuild the forementioned sawmill then the other party may Repair and Rebuild & Improve the whole of said mill without Let or hindrence

Given under our hands —

Philip Towle Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Elkins  
Josiah Dearborn

[Nathaniel Leavitt of Hampton, yeoman, having arrived at the age of 21 years, petitions that his share of the real estate, may be set off; dated Feb. 28, 1778, and signed by Philip Towle Jr., and Josiah Dearborn, attorneys for the petitioner.]

[Warrant, Feb. 28, 1778, authorizing Joseph Dow, Henry Elkins, John Dearborn, gentlemen, Philip Smith Marston, yeoman, and John Taylor, Jr., gentleman, all of Hampton, to set off to Nathaniel Leavitt his share.]

Rockingham ss Pursuant to a warrant from the Judge of the Probate of wills &c for said county to Divide two thirds of the Real Estate of James Leavitt Late of Hampton Husbandman Deceased into two Equal parts & set off one of the said parts to

Nathaniel Leavitt one of the sons of said Deceased we the subscribers have Divided two thirds of said estate into two Equal parts as abovementioned, & have set off one of the said parts to the said Nathaniel Leavitt in the following manner (viz) we have set off to the said Nathaniel Leavitt seventy two Rods of Land in the orchard bounded as follows (viz) Notherly on Exeter Road westerly on the other orchard Land of said Estate southerly & Easterly on Land of said Estate and also fourteen acres & one Hundred & thirty seven Rods where the House & Barn stands Reserving the priviledges as follows (viz) a priviledge of a way to pass & repass from Exeter Road to the upper sawmill & said mill Dam & millyard & all the priviledges & appurtenances unto the same appertaining to be & remain to that part of the said Estate not yet set off, and also a priviledge of a way from Exeter Road to pass & Repass through said Lands to the Lower sawmill & also to the other pieces of Land belonging to said Estate as they are Respectively set off where said way usually has been, said fourteen acres & 137 Rods are Bounded as follows (viz) Notherly on Exeter Road Easterly on timber swamp Road Southerly on Land belonging to said Estate westerly Eighteen Rods & one foot on Land of Nathaniel Batchelder, then Notherly & westerly on the abovesaid orchard & also Eight acres & sixty two Rods of Land Laying in Timber Swamp (so called) bounded as follows (viz) westerly on Land of Simon Sanborn, Notherly on Land of Na<sup>t</sup> Batchelder & Land of James Samborn Dec<sup>d</sup> easterly on Land belonging to said estate, Southerly on Land of said Estate and also three acres & thirteen Rods of Land Laying on the notherly side of Exeter Road bounded as follows (viz) westerly on Exeter road Notherly on Land of said Estate Easterly on Land of D<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Tuck, Southerly on Land of James Samborn Deceasd — and also one Half acre of marsh Laying in the spring marsh (so called) in said Hampton, bounded as follows (viz) Notherly on marsh of Lieu<sup>t</sup> David Fogg westerly on marsh of the Blakes southerly on the River, Easterly on marsh belonging to said

Estate — and also about two acres of marsh Laying in said Hampton, on the westerly side of the main River that Runeth up to the Town Bridge bounded as follows (viz) Southerly & Easterly on marsh of L<sup>t</sup> David Fogg Notherly on marsh of John Tayler westerly on marsh of Jonathan Shaw —

we have also set off to the said Nathaniel Leavitt the fore room in the East End of the Dwelling-House with the Celler under it & the Chaimber & Garriett over it, & also a bedroom in the north east part of said House — also one third part of the Barn in Length it being the Easterly End of said Barn —

we have also set off to the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel one Half of the Cyder mill & press, one Iron cro-Bar, one Large Timber chain, one Grind Stone, one Ditching Spade, Stock as follows (viz) one cow one three year old, two 2 year olds, & four Sheep —

This Return made by us In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Eighth Day of april anno: Domini: 1778. —

Joseph Dow	} Committee
Henry Elkins	
John Dearbon	

EPHRAIM MARSTON 1761

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen this twenty seventh Day of July Anno Domini 1761 In the first year of his majestys Reign Georg the third King over Grate Britain &c I Ephraim Marston of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshier in New England Gentleman \* \* \*

Imprimas I Give and bequeath to Mary Marston my beloved Wife the Easterly End of my Dwelling house for her to Live in use and Improve and Command Dureing her Nateural Life or widowhod I also Give to my said wife mary all my moveables in my house for her to Command and Dispose of as she pleaseth: (excepting onely one fether bed with the beding and furnetuer

of it and my new pair of And Irons and one tramil which I herein give to my son John Marston) also it is my will that my Said Wife mary shall be Honourably supported and maintained with all Nessecerys suteable to make her Life Comfortable Dureing her nateural Life or widohood all to be Provided and Done for her by my said Son John Marston

Itam I give and bequeath to my son Ephraim Marston a Certain Peice of Land Laying in the Plains in the first Division of the five Divisions in Hampton Containing three acres more or Less as it is bounded Viz Eastly on the Road that gos by my said son Ephraims house southly on the narrow way that was Layed from said Road to the Land that was Layed out to the falls men westly is bounding on Said land Layed out to the falls men bounding northerly on a Parsonage Lot to him my said son Ephraim and to his heirs and assigns for ever

Itam I give and bequeath to my Daughter Phebe Dow the wife of Simon Dow ten Pounds in money old tenor

Itam I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wear the wife of Joseph Taylor wear ten Pounds in money old tenor

Itam I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dow the wife of Benjamin Dow Ten Pounds in Money old tenor

Itam I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Marston Ten Pounds in money old tenor

it is my will that my executor here after named shall Pay all my afore said Leaguses Just Debts and funeral Charges

Itam I give and bequeath to my afore said son John Marston my Dwelling house saveing onely my said wifes privildge in it as afore said I also give to my said son John Marston both my barns also that is on the land where my Dwelling house is with all my land that is in the feild where my Dwelling house also is bounding northerly on land of Deacon Josiah Moulton in Part and Part on land of Simon Dow on the high way bounding Eastly on land of Said Simon Dow in Part on land of Samuel Dow & Part on land of John Moulton westly on land formerly Batchelders southly on high way being fourteen acres more or less

together with all my land on the westly Side of the high way in the windmill Lot that was formerly Col Joseph Smiths three acres more or Less: with all my orchards and one share of upland on the ox Common and also I give to my said Son John Marston about three acres of my land laying in the Plains afore Said bounding as followeth viz northly on the afore said narrow Way that Leads from said Road to the said land Layed out to the falls men Referred to as afore said southly on the way that gos by Deacon Moulton Eastly on land of Josiah Moulton Jun<sup>r</sup> westly on Land of Jonathan Dow I also give to my said son John Marston all my land in my shares that Run in to the Bare swamp so Called in the first Division of the five Divisions in Said Hampton bounding southely on the way that Runs from the Main Road to the Northly End of the land Layed out to the falls Men northerly on land of Benjamin Dow bounding Eastly on said Main Road westly on Land of the Moultons fifty acres more or Less I also give to my said son John Marston all my land Laying northely of Lettle River in said first Division I also give to my Said son John Marston all my marsh and meadow Ground and Thatch Ground that I have laying in the town ship of said Hampton to him My said son John Marston and to his heirs and assigns for Ever Excepting onely the said three acres of land that I gave to my said son Ephraim as afore said I also give to my said Son John all my stock of Cattle and sheep and all my husbandry Implements with one fether bed with beding and furnituer of one bed and my new Pair of And Iorns and one Iron Tramil as is aford mentioned what I gave to my son John Marston in Land marsh and meadow ground and Thatch ground being all the land & marsh or meadow ground that I have laying in the township of Hampton a fore said (Excepting onely the Said three acres of land that I gave to my said son Ephraim Marston as afore said)

I Do Like wise Constitute make and ordain my said son John Marston to be sole Executor \* \* \*

Ephraim Marston

[Witnesses] Samuel Palmer Junr, Tristram Redman, Samuel Lock juner.

[Proved Nov. 30, 1763.]

[Bond of John Marston, yeoman, with Samuel Palmer, yeoman, and Jonathan Moulton as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 30, 1763, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]

WILLIAM AYERS

1761

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amene on the twintey ninth Day of July  
In the year one thousand Seven hundred and Sixtey and one I  
william Eayers of Londonderry In the provence of New Hampshire  
In New england being weake In bodey \* \* \*

Itam my will is that my bloved wife Jennate Eayrs shall have  
the one third part of all my howshold Goods to hir and hir assigns  
forever with the use of the Remaning part of my Howsshold  
Goods During hir natural Life with Eight pownds Starling or  
bills of Credite of Said province to that villou for hir suport  
yearly During hir naturill Life to be paid out of my Reail Estate  
with the use of the third part of my Reial Estate During Life.

Itame my will is that my Son Joseph Eayrs shall be paid out  
of my Estate Sixtey pounds starling or pasabel Bills of Said  
province Equal therto besids what he hath alredy Gotte

Itame I Give and Bequeth to my beloved Son william Eayrs  
to be paid out of my Estate the Sum of twintey pounds starling  
or bills of Cridete of Said province Equall therto Bsids what he  
hath alredy Gote

Itame I Give and bequeth to my beloved Son James Eayrs  
to be paid out of my estate the sum of Eight pounds starling  
or bills of Cridet of Said province equal therto besids what he  
hath alredy Gotte

Itame I Give and bequith to my blovid Doughther aagnes

Eayrs to be paid out of my estate the Sum of nin hundred pownds old tenor or thirtey six pounds starling besids what bedding and Cloaths and Chist of Draurs she hath alredy Gotte

Itame I Give and bequith to my blovid Son thomas macLaughlan the Sum of Sixten pounds Starling or old tenor equal ther unto

Itame I Give and bequith to my Doughter margret macLaughlan wife to thomas macGlachan sixteen pownds starling or old tenor equal therto to hir and hir assigns forever

Itame I Give and bequith to my bloved Doughter Junate Eayrs to be paid out of my estate the sum of fortey eight pounds Starling or old tenor equal ther unto

Itame I Give and bequith to my beloved Doughter Sarah Eayrs the sum of fiftey two pounds starling or old tenor equall ther unto to be paid out of my estate

Itame my will is that In Case that my estate should be more then I have alredy bequethed: then and In that Case it must be Divided amongst my Sons and Doughters acording to the sum Lift them and In Case it should fall short then to be Impaired accordingly

and my will is that my three Sons above mentioned to witte Joseph william and James Eayrs should be exacters \* \* \*

William Eayrs

[Witnesses] Samuel Barr, Jn<sup>o</sup> Crombie Ju<sup>r</sup>, James Crombie.

[Proved March 2, 1762.]

[Inventory, Nov. 10, 1762; amount, £6466. 6. 0; signed by Thomas Wilson and James Ramsey.]

BARTHOLOMEW THING 1761

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Bartholomew Thing of Epping, yeoman, granted to his widow, Martha Thing, July 29, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 205.]

[Bond of Martha Thing, with Josiah Allen and Ebenezer Barker, both of Stratham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Cutts Shannon, Cutts Shannon.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Thing, Molly Thing, and Martha Thing, aged less than 14 years, children of Bartholomew Thing, granted to Stephen Thing of Exeter, yeoman, Sept. 30, 1761.]

[Bond of Stephen Thing of Exeter, yeoman, with Joseph Clark of Greenland, cooper, and Trueworthy Gilman, Jr., of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 30, 1761, for the guardianship of Elizabeth, Molly, and Martha Thing; witnesses, none.]

[Administration of Martha Thing revoked Feb. 24, 1762, "who soon after was by the Providence of God Renderd incapable of any Business through nonsanity of mind," and granted to Daniel Thing, father of the deceased.]

[Bond of Daniel Thing, yeoman, with Stephen Thing, yeoman, and Nicholas Gilman as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, Feb. 24, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Dudley, Bartholomew Gilman.]

[Inventory, attested June 26, 1762; amount £2788. 10. 0; signed by Joshua Folsom and Ezekiel Brown.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £2002. 10. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1139. 8. 2; allowed April 27, 1763.]

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WILLIAM JONES

1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Jones of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Ann Jones, July 29, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 205.]

[Bond of Ann Jones, with John Elliot, glazier, and Perkins Ayers, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, Aug. 8, 1761; amount, £2045. 1. 0; signed by Thomas Bickford and Ichabod Clark.]

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THOMAS GOSS

1761

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Goss of Rye, housewright, granted to his widow, Mary Goss, July 29, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 205.]

[Bond of Mary Goss, with Richard Jenness, 3d, and Ozem Dowst, yeoman, as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, Sept. 26, 1761; amount, £1208. 0. 0; signed by Jeremiah Berry and Francis Locke.]

[James Goss of Rye, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas Goss, makes choice of James Perkins, Jr., of Rye, cordwainer, as his guardian June 30, 1762; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Richard Cutts Shannon.]

[Guardianship of James Goss granted to Jonathan Goss Feb. 23, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 542.]

[Bond of Jonathan Goss of Rye, with Nathan Goss of Rye and Abner Fogg of North Hampton gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 23, 1763, for the guardianship of James Goss; witnesses, William Parker, George Libby.]

JOHN PRESCOTT

1761

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of John Prescott of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Prescott, July 29, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 205.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Prescott, with Sherburne Tilton, gentleman, and Daniel Sanborn, yeoman, as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathan Rowe, William Parker.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1761, authorizing William Parker of Kingston and Caleb Shaw of Kensington, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 8, 1761; amount £2743. 19. 6; signed by William Parker and Caleb Shaw.]

[Account of Richard Sanborn and his wife Elizabeth, administratrix; receipts, £3091. 16. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1119. 17. 4; mentions "Maintenance of the two Children while under 7 Years of Age Dolly 91 Weeks Lucy 166 Weeks"; allowed March 7, 1770.]

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JONATHAN BIGELOW

1761

ROCKINGHAM, VT.

[Aaron Bigelow, aged 15 years, having no parents living, makes choice of Wilder Willard as his guardian July 31, 1761, dated at Hadley, Mass.; witnesses, Daniel Jones, Joseph Hubbard.]

[Bond of Wilder Willard of Brattleborough, Vt., gentleman, with Samuel Stevens of Charlestown, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £500, Jan. 15, 1762, for the guardianship of Aaron Bigelow, son of Jonathan Bigelow of Rockingham, Vt., deceased; witnesses, Joseph March, William Vaughan.]

DANIEL MAYNARD      1761 MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Maynard of Marlborough, Mass., yeoman, granted to Abner Whipple Aug. 3, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 212.]

[Bond of Abner Whipple of Marlborough, Mass., yeoman, with Isaac Parker and John Hastings, Jr., both of Charlestown, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 3, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Bellows, Benjamin Bellows, Jr.]

[Inventory of estate in New Hampshire, attested April 8, 1761; one right in the town of Rockingham, Vt., £24. 0. 0; signed by Joel Matthews and Peter Bellows.]

[Warrant, March 8, 1762, authorizing Michael Lovell, William Simonds, Amasa Wright, Beriah Grandy and Thomas Stebbins, all of Rockingham, Vt., to divide the real estate among the six children.]

[Report of the committee, May 28, 1762, that the property cannot be divided without injury, and appraising it at £22. 10. 0; signed by William Simonds, Michael Lovell, and Beriah Grandy.]

[Order of court, Nov. 14, 1763, that, as the oldest son has refused to accept, the right in Rockingham, Vt., shall be settled on Sybil Whipple, a daughter, and that her husband, Abner Whipple, give bond to pay the other heirs their shares.]

[Bond of Abner Whipple, with Timothy Olcott, yeoman, and William Simonds, cooper, all of Rockingham, as sureties, in the sum of £50, Nov. 14, 1763, to pay their shares to William Maynard, oldest son, Lucy Maynard, to Jedediah Maynard, and Elihu Maynard when they are 21 years of age, and to Mary Maynard when she is 18 years of age, all children of the deceased; witnesses, Oliver Lovell, Elias Olcott.]

[William Maynard, yeoman, oldest son, Lucy Maynard, spin-

ster, oldest daughter, Jesse Rice, gentleman, guardian of Jedediah and Elihu Maynard, and Mary Maynard, widow, guardian of Mary Maynard, Jr., youngest daughter, acknowledge receipt of their shares Nov. 17, 1763; witnesses, Ezra Taylor, Francis Whipple.]

[Account of the administrator; expenditures, £188. 0. 0; allowed Nov. 14, 1763.]

JOSEPH YEATON

1761

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God, amen, the tenth Day of August 1761 I Joseph Yeaton of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire Fisherman being very Sick and Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly and beloved wife all that of my real and personal Estate that the Law doth give Her

Item I give to my well beloved adopted Daughter Grace Bell and to her Husband Shadrick Bell all my Estate both Real & personal of what kind and denomination soever they allowing to my said wife Elizabeth what may be her right agreeable to Law and I likewise constitute make and ordain the Said Shadrick Bell my Sole Executer \* \* \*

his  
Joseph X Yeaton  
Mark

her  
[Witnesses] Stephen Chase, Jos Newmarch, Marg<sup>t</sup> X Yeaten.  
Mark

[Proved Oct. 6, 1761.]

[Warrant, Oct. 6, 1761, authorizing Henry Prescott, merchant, and Benjamin Randall, mariner, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 7, 1761; amount, £1285. 14. 11; signed by Henry Prescott and Benjamin Randall.]

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PHILIP CONNOR

1761

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Philip Connor of Exeter, yeoman, granted to his widow, Maria Connor, Aug. 12, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 211.]

[Bond of Maria Connor, with John Rice and Noah Emery, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £200, Aug. 12, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Elias Ladd, Simon Page.]

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NOAH JOHNSON

1761

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[Administration on the estate of Noah Johnson of Dunstable, gentleman, granted to Joseph Senter Aug. 15, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 212.]

[Bond of Joseph Senter, gentleman, with Zaccheus Lovewell and John Alld, husbandman, as sureties, all of Dunstable, in the sum of £500, Aug. 15, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Blanchard, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Warrant, Aug. 15, 1761, authorizing Zaccheus Lovewell and John Alld to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1761; amount, £1482. 14. 6; signed by Zaccheus Lovewell and John Alld.]

[Warrant, July 29, 1762, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell of Dunstable and Francis Worcester of Hollis, yeoman, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Additional inventory, attested Oct. 11, 1766; amount, £26. 14. 6; signed by the appraisers.]

[List of claims, June 16, 1766; amount, £29. 4. 9; signed by the commissioners.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1530. 15. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £293. 17. 5; allowed June 30, 1767.]

WILLIAM WILSON

1761

CHESTER

In The Name of God Amen

I William Wilson of Chester in the Province of New hampshir in Newengland yeoman Being in usual Helth of Body and of Perfect mind and memory; Thanks be Given to God for the Same: This Twenty third Day of august Anno Domini 1761

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Imprimes I Give To mary my well beloved wife Every thing that she Brought with her and was hers when I married her for her to Dispose of as she Sees Cause I also give her the East End of my house the whole of it from Bottem To Top for her To use and Improve So Long as she Lives I also give her the Keeping of Two Cows and one horse winter and Summer and I Give her the Intrest of the one half of my money which I have upon Intrest During her Life yearly all to be Delivered to her and performed for her by my Executor —

Item I give to my Son Robert Wilson the Sum of one Doller; To Be Paid to him by my Executor Emediatly after my Deceass and This with what I have here to fore given To him by Deed I account a Soficient Portion for him out of my Esteate —

Item I Give to my Son James Wilson the one half of the Intrest of all the money which I Have upon Intrest To be Paid and Delivered to him yearly Every year by my Executor So Long as he Lives The Same To be Don by the advice Direction and Care of the then Select men of the Town of Chester or their

Sucesors in Said office and Trust from time to Time I also Give him The one Half of all my Clothing of Every Kind

Item I Give to my Daughter martha Steel the Sum of one Dollar To Be Pad to her by my Excutor Emetiatly after my Deceass and this with what I have alredy given to her I account a Soficient Portion for her out of my Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Elisebeth mitchell the Sum of one Doller to be Paid to her by my Excutor Emediatly after my Deceass and this with that I have alredy given to her I account a Soficient Portion for her out of my Estate.

Item I Give To my Daughter Jaen Moore my forty acre Lot in the fifth Division in Chester origenenelly Joseph Sanborns for her to use Improve and Dispose of as She Sees Cause: and this with what I Have Heretofore given to her I account a Soficient Portion for her out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter mary Craige the Sum of Twenty five Pounds New tenor bills of Credite to Be Paid to her at the End of Twelve months after my Desceass by my Excutor and this with what I Have Heretofore given to her I account a Soficient Portion for her out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son William Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> The Whole of my home steed place in Chester where on I Now Dwell Containing fifty acres more or Less: with one half the house and half the Barns that are on the same Togather also with one Half of all my Cloathing of Every Kind; and all my other Estate Reall and Personell not here in before Disposed of He Paying and Performing as followeth That is what I have here in ordered to my wife he also Paying all my Legacies which I have here in ordred and Funurell Charges and to Receive and Pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate and I Do appoynt him my Said Son William Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> To be my Sole Excutor \* \* \*

Willm Wilson

[Witnesses] Nath<sup>l</sup> Emerson, Amos Emerson, Sam<sup>l</sup> Emerson.  
[Proved June 27, 1764.]

[Bond of William Wilson, with Amos Emerson as surety, both of Chester, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

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PHILIP STACKPOLE

1761

SOMERSWORTH

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth Day of August one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one I Philip Stacpole Husbandman of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Somersworth in y<sup>e</sup> province of New-Hampshire in New-England being Weak & infirm in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Martha the Improvement of one Third of all my Estate both Real & personal during her natural life.

Item after measuring of four Acres of land at y<sup>e</sup> Westerly End of My Homestead Joyning to Benjamin Warren's land, I give & bequeath y<sup>e</sup> next two Acres, of land to my beloved Son Joshua Stacpole to him his Heirs & assigns for ever, excepting y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of part thereof as above mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Son James Stacpole y<sup>e</sup> Next adjoining two Acres to y<sup>e</sup> above Mentioned two acres to him his Heirs & assigns for ever, excepting part of y<sup>e</sup> Improvement thereof as above mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to my two beloved daughters Sarah Hall & Lydia Frost four acres of land next adjoining to y<sup>e</sup> last mentioned two Acres, to be equally divided between, to them their Heirs & assigns for ever, excepting part of y<sup>e</sup> Improvement as above mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Son William Stacpole the one half of My barn to him his Heirs & assigns for ever, with y<sup>e</sup> priviledge of passing to & from it as he may have Occasion, excepting y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of part thereof as above said

Item I give & bequeath to My Said Wife Martha one Cow

Item I give & bequeath to My Said Wife Martha y<sup>e</sup> use &

Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> bed I lay on & y<sup>e</sup> furniture belonging to y<sup>e</sup> same during her natural life

Item its My Will that My other Cow be for y<sup>e</sup> use of My S<sup>d</sup> Wife & S<sup>d</sup> Son Philip

Item after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of My S<sup>d</sup> Wife I give to My Daughter Sarah y<sup>e</sup> bed I lay upon with what furniture belongs to it

Item its My will that my oxen be disposed by my Executor hereafter Mentioned to defray my funeral Charges.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Son Philip all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Homestead lying between y<sup>e</sup> four acres given to My Daughters as above mentioned & the River, passing before my House excepting part of y<sup>e</sup> Improvement thereof as above mentioned

Item its My Will that My S<sup>d</sup> beloved Son Philip pay all My lawfull debts

Item I give & bequeath all y<sup>e</sup> rest of My Estate both real & personal to my beloved Son philip to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I do hereby Constitute Make and Ordain My Said beloved Son Philip Stacpole My Sole Executor \* \* \*

Philip Stacpole

[Witnesses] Joseph Tate, Mark Wallingford, Rachel Lincoln.

[Proved Sept. 30, 1761.]

THOMAS CLARK

1761

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Clark of Exeter, shop-keeper, granted to his widow, Ursula Clark, Aug. 26, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 211.]

[Bond of Ursula Clark, with Josiah Gilman, physician, and John Rice, trader, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, Aug. 26, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Joseph March.]

JEREMIAH CURRIER 1761

KINGSTON

[Bond of Jeremiah Currier, yeoman, with Jonathan Blaisdell, blacksmith, and Daniel Rowell, husbandman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 26, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Jeremiah Currier of Kingston, yeoman; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Ralph Blaisdell.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1761, authorizing Jeremy Webster and Ebenezer Batchelder, yeoman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 16, 1761; amount, £7265. 10. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Ebenezer Batchelder.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £75. 7. 6, personal estate; expenditures, £61. 12. 6¼; allowed June 9, 1768.]

JOHN MOORES

1761

HAMPSTEAD

In the name of God amen.

I John Mooers Gent<sup>t</sup> of Hampsted in The Province of New Hampshire, being of Perfect mind and memory, being but weak and Low by sickness & Bodily infirmity \* \* \*

I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Dorothy Mooers the one half of my Household Furniture, the One half of the Corn and meat that is or shall be produced on my Farm this year, together with all her own wairing Apparel, that she brot with her to my house and all that has been Made or Bought for her Own ware Ever since she has been my wife, also a Decent suit of mourning at my Decease, also two Cows which she shall Choose, out of my Stock, and Hay to winter them the following winter.

Also, the improvement of the One half of my real Estate, after all my Lawfull Debts are paid, During her natural Life, also The

use of half my house and Barn so long as she remains my widow

I give and bequeath to my only Daughter Hannah Mooers all the remainder of my Estate, (after the Debts are paid) real and Personal, when she shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years untill which time she is under the Direction of my Executor

I Do hereby Ordain and appoint, Coll<sup>o</sup> Jacob Bayly Esq<sup>r</sup> of Hampsted in the Province of New-Hampshire, to be the soul Executor of this my last will and testament, in witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal, this Eighth day of septem<sup>r</sup> 1761 at Crown Point, in y<sup>e</sup> first y<sup>r</sup> of his Majesty's Reign

John Mooers

[Witnesses] Jaasiel Harriman, John Hazzen, Samuel Hobart.

[Proved Dec. 11, 1761.]

[Inventory, attested March 15, 1762; amount, £10,467. 5. 0; signed by Daniel Little and Benjamin Emerson.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £318. 15. 11; expenditures, £436. 3. 2¼; allowed April 1, 1779.]

JOHN FULLONTON

1761

EPPING

In the Name of God Amen The Eleventh Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one I John Fullonton of the parish of Epping in the province of New hampshire in New England Husbandman Being sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to Abigal Fullonton my Dearly Beloved wife The whole use and Improvement of all my Lands & Real Estate until my son David shall come to the age of twenty one years and after that time onely the use and Improvement of the one half part of my Estate as abovesaid —

Item I Give to well Beloved son John Follunton whom I like-

wise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my last will and testament twenty pounds old tenor money to be levied and paid out of my Estate

Item I Give to my well Beloved Son William Fullonton twenty pounds old tenor money to be paid to him by my son David in Six years after my Wifes Decease

Item I Give to well Beloved Son James Follunton twenty pounds old tenor money to be paid to him by my son David in three years after my wifes Decease

Item I Give to my well beloved Son David Fullinton all my lands Lying and being in the parish of Epping with all the privelidges & appurtenances to him his heirs and Assigns forever and to come into the possession of one half part thereof at the age of twenty one years and the other half part at and after my wifes Decease he paying to my other sons and Daughters the Legacies Mentioned in this my last will and testament

Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fox Twenty pounds old tenor to be paid to her by my son David in three years after my Decease

Item I Give to well Beloved Daughter Mary Follunton one hundred pounds old tenor money and a Cow to be paid to her by my son David in four years after my Decease —

Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Fullonton one hundrid pounds old tenor money and one cow to be paid to her by my son David in five years after my Decease —

Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Kattaren Fullonton one hundred pounds old tenor money and one cow to be paid to her by my son David in Six years after my Decease \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Ezekiel Brown, Nason Cass.

[Proved May 26, 1762.]

ALEXANDER THOMPSON 1761 LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Alexander Thompson of Londonderry, gentleman, granted to William Davidson and his wife, Frances Davidson, Sept. 24, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 250.]

[Bond of William Davidson, clerk, and wife Frances, with Matthew Thornton and Robert McNeil, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Sept. 24, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ann Cummings, John Davidson.]

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ISRAEL BARTLETT 1761 NEWBURY, MASS.

[Love Lunt renounces administration on the estate of her former husband, Israel Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., in favor of her oldest son, Joseph Hall Bartlett, Sept. 29, 1761; witnesses, Enoch Bartlett, Thomas Bartlett, Jr.]

[Administration on the estate of Israel Bartlett of Nottingham granted to Joseph Hall Bartlett Oct. 23, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 250.]

[Bond of Joseph Hall Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., tanner, with Samuel Adams, physician, and Nathaniel Thompson, mariner, both of Durham, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 23, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Cutts Shannon, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Jan. 27, 1762; amount, £18,400. 0. 0; signed by Joseph Cilley and Joseph Sias.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1762, authorizing Joseph Cilley, gentleman, Thomas Simpson, yeoman, John Bartlett, gentleman, all of

Nottingham, Joseph Sias, trader, and Ebenezer Thompson, yeoman, both of Durham, to divide the real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 129.]

Pursuant to a warrant from the hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate of wills &c for the province of Newhampshire Directing & appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to Divide the Real Estate of Israel Bartlet Late of Newbury Formerly of Nottingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased Intestate accordingly we have Divided Said Estate among the Late wife & Children of Said Intestate in the following manner viz —

To Love the wife of Joshua Lunt who was heretofore the wife of Said Intestate for her Dower in Said Estate the following Lands in the Town of Nottingham viz Part of a farm which was formerly the Homestead of Said Intestate Laying on the western Side of North Street Beginning at a Beach Stump By Said North Street adjoining to Land of Shem Drown and then Running North 36 Degrees west 80 Rods and then South 42° west 30 Rods and then South 3° west 69 Rods & then South 39° East 34 Rods to Said North Street and So By Said Street to the Place where it Began — Excepting the western half of the house on Said Premises Sat of to Joseph one of the heirs also one half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 10 in Summer Street Being the South East End, also 12 acres of Land Being the amendments Laid out to the Original Rights of James Stringer and ann Smith at the North East End of North Street also one half of the Barn standing on Land Sat of to Joseph one of the heirs being the west End with Liberty to Pass and Repass from Said Barn to the highway

To Joseph Bartlet Eldest Son of said intestate for his Double Share the following Lands in Nottingham viz. Part of the afores<sup>d</sup> homestead Laying on the Eastern Side of North street Beginning By Land of Shem Drown and Running By S<sup>d</sup> Street South 41° west 18 Rods and then South 17° west 27 Rods to Land Sat of to Thomas one of the heirs & then South 36° East 80 Rods By Said Thomas<sup>s</sup> Land & then North 42° East about 66

Rods and then on a Strait Line to the place where it Began Together with the Bark house Tanyard & the Eastern half of the Barn the other half Being Sat of to the widow, also the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 9 in winter Street and half the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 10 in Summer Street at the North west End and half of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 in Summer Street the N W End also about 3 acres and 54 Square Rods Laying Near the Center Square in Nottingham Beginning at the North East Corner of Said Square and Running S 39° East 11 Rods to Said North Street & then By Said Street North 56° East 12 Rods & then North 39° west 25 Rods & then South 56° west 28 Rods to Bowstreet & then South 36° East 14 Rods & then on a Strait Line to the Place where it Began —

To Thomas Bartlet Second Son of Said Intestate for his Share the following Lands in Nottingham viz. Part of the afor<sup>d</sup> homestead Laying on the East Side of Northstreet Beginning at the North Corner of Land of Benjamin Shepard By said Northstreet & Running North 41° East 24 Rods & then South 36° East 80 Rods & then South 42° west about 24 Rods & then on a Strait Line to the place where it Began also about one acre and one hundred & Six Square Rods nigh the Center Square in Said Town adjoining to Bowstreet Beginning By Land Sat of to Joseph one of the heirs By Said Street and Running North 36° west 9 Rods to Land formerly Belonging to Mathew Nealy Deceased & then North 56° East 30 Rods & then South 39° East 9 Rods & from thence on a Strait Line to the place where we Began also N<sup>o</sup> 15 in the first Range Excepting 25 acres at the Southerly End Sat of to others of the heirs also the amendments of the Original Rights of Cap<sup>t</sup> John gilman and John arnold —

To Sarah Adams Daughter of Said Intestate the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 29 in Bowstreet also the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 12 in the 3<sup>d</sup> Range also about 7 acres of Land at the Southwesterly End of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 15 in the first Range beginning at the South East Corner of Said Lot and Running W N W 28 Rods By Chester Line and then North 29½° East 40 Rods & then E S E 28 Rods & then to the place where we

Began — the Said Sarah<sup>s</sup> Share Laying wholly in the Town of Nottingham —

To Israel Bartlet Third Son of Said Intestate for his Share the one half of 49 acres of Land in Kingstown in Said province Bounded Southerly on Land Lately Belonging to Jacob Currier Deceased & to Extend Northerly of Equal Breadth Between Powow River on the west and Land of Thomas Eastman on the East untill it makes on half of Said 49 acres —

To Mary Bartlet Daughter of Said Intestate for her Share one half of 49 acres of Land in Kingstown afores<sup>d</sup> Bounded Southerly on Land Sat of to Israel one of the heirs and to Extend Northerly of Equal Breadth Between Powow River on the west and Land of Thomas Eastman on the East untill it Comes to Land of John Cogswell & wife —

To Josiah Bartlet Fourth Son of Said intestate for his Share the following Land in the Town of Nottingham viz 18 acres of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 15 in the first Range Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Seven acres Sat of to Sarah one of the heirs & Running W N W untill it Comes to the Line Divideing Between the Lotts N<sup>o</sup> 15 & 16 And then N 29½° East 40 Rods and then E S E untill it Comes to Land Sat of to Sarah afores<sup>d</sup> & then on a Strait Line to the place where it Began also the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 21 in the Eighth Range also the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Range Excepting one hundred acres at the N E End Formerly Sold to Jonathan Longfellow also one half of the Lott N<sup>o</sup> 12 in the 9 Range also one Quarter of the Lot n<sup>o</sup> 4 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Range —

In witness whereof we Do hereunto Set our hands this eighth Day of July in the Third year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1763

Joseph Ceilly	}	Committee
Joseph Sias		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Simpson		
John Bartlet		
Ebenezer Thompson		

JONATHAN GOVE

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Gove of Hampton Falls granted to his widow, Hannah Gove, Sept. 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 250.]

[Bond of Hannah Gove, with Benjamin Swett, gentleman, and Jonathan Fifield, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Meshech Weare, John Gault.]

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1761, authorizing Meshech Weare and Henry Roby, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 12, 1762; amount, £47,210. 11. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Henry Roby.]

[Estimate of income of the estate, Oct. 22, 1762; amount, £2696. 0. 0; expenditures, £1728. 0. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Henry Roby.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £4655. 14. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £2147. 4. 5; allowed Nov. 3, 1762.]

[Warrant, Nov. 3, 1762, authorizing Ezekiel Worthen, Jonathan Swett, Abner Philbrick, Jeremiah Lane, all of Hampton Falls, and Joseph Shepard of Epping to divide the real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 13.]

Province of } By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
New Hampshire } of the Probate of Wills & for Said Province

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to Divide the Real Estate of Jonathan Gove Late of Hampton falls in said Province yeoman Deceased Intestate among the widow and Children of Said Intestate, And Whereas we were firstly to set off one Third part thereof to Hannah Gove widow Relict of said Deceased as her Dower, we have by the Request of said widow firstly Divided the whole among said Children Reserving the widows Thirds to be Set off severally upon Each Share after an

Equel Division of the whole: and said widow having Sold & given up her Right of Dower & thirds in the two shares of the Eldest Son John Gove, and also the two Eldest Daughters shares Lydea & Mary Peasley therefore we have set off no thirds on those shares: and also said widow having Purchased of Dilley Brown Hannah Dow & Sarah Green their three shares to her Self as her own Property therefore we have set off no thirds on those shares: we have made the Division as follows (viz) —

First — We have set off to John Gove Eldest Son of said Deceas'd for his Double share the Piece of Land situate in Hampton falls afores<sup>d</sup> where the said John Gove now lives Containing Fifty Six acres which piece of Land is Described in the Plan hereto annexed by the Letter E. Also a piece of Land Situate in Hampton falls aforesaid near Weares mill in the place Calld the French pasture Containing five Acres Bounded as follows (viz) Southerly on the Highway thirty seven Rods, Westerly on Land set off to Mary Peasley as is hereafter Discribed thirty one Rods and a half thence Runing Easterly Nineteen Rods to stake & stones & from thence to the Highway first mentioned to stake & stones by the fence twenty five Rods which piece of Land is mark'd in the aforesaid Plan with the Letter X. Also a Piece of Land situate in Hampton falls aforesaid lying near where Deacon Weare lived which piece lies unfenced Containing one acre & 27 Rods marked in the Plan with the Letter F. Also the orchard Lying over against it on the other side of the way which is calld the Lankester Orchard Containing one acre & 70 Rods markd in the Plan with the Letter G. Also A Piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing four acres & seventy five Rods which is Calld the Lankester marsh markd in the Plan with the Letter I. Also one other piece of marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing three acres & sixteen Rods Being the Northerly part of the piece calld the Brown marsh Being Sixteen Rods wide at the West End and about twenty six at the East End mark'd in the Plan with the Letter Q. —

2<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to Lydea Peasley for her share a Piece of

Land Situate in Hampton falls aforesaid lying in Halls farm (so call'd) Containing Thirty Acres Bounded as follows (viz) Southerly on the Highway which Runs thro' said farm from a stake set up by said Highway thirty one Rods West of the bend in said way (which bend is about twenty Rods below the Barn) Runing Easterly on said way about one Hundred and thirteen Rods to a stake set up by said Highway from thence on Land set to the share of Richard Gove hereafter named on a strait Line sixty four Rods to a stake & stones by Land Belonging to the Heirs of John Gove Late of Hampton falls Deceas'd which stake is twelve Rods & a half from the Corner of the said Goves Land from thence on said Goves Land & Land of Jerem<sup>h</sup> Pearson to a saxafax tree standing in the Edge of the bank by said Pearsons Land which tree is spotted being twenty two Rods Westerly from the Northerly Corner of said Land and from said Saxafax tree on Land set to Mary Peasley aforesd Fifty one Rods to the stake first mentioned which piece of Land is Described in the aforesaid Plan by the Letter O. Also we have set to the said Lydea a piece of Land in Chester being one half of a sixty acre Lot. Also a Right of Land in Chichester also a piece of marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid containing Two Acres & one hundred & forty five Rods which is calld the Allen marsh the southeasterly corner of which Joyns to the Northwesterly corner of the aforesaid Lankester marsh which piece of marsh is mark'd in the plan with the Letter H. Also a piece of marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing one acre & a quarter which piece of marsh is the southerly part of the piece calld the Brown marsh being Eight Rods wide the West End & Ten Rods at the East End which is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter R.

3<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Mary Peasley for her share Twenty six Acres of Land in Halls farm aforesaid Bounded as follows (viz) Easterly on Land set to Lydea Peasley, the aforesaid Saxafax being the North East Bound and stake by the Highway the south east Bound & Runing Westerly the whole wedth from said Highway to said Pearsons Land up to the fence which piece of

Land is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter N. Also a Piece of Land in the place Call'd the French Pasture aforesaid containing three acres Bounded as follows (viz) Southerly on the Highway, Westerly on Land of Nathan Cram and Runing Easterly from said Crams Land to contain three acres which piece of Land is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter W. Also we have Set to the Said Mary a Right of Land in Hales-Town (so call'd) Also a Piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls aforesaid containing two acres & 50 Rods which is the piece of marsh the Said Gove Bought of Reuben Sanborn and is Call'd the Sanborn marsh, which is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter o. Also a piece of marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing three acres which is the South Easterly part of the great piece of marsh Joyning to the upland Being Ten Rods wide at the South Westerly End & fourteen Rods at the North Easterly End which piece of marsh is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter D.

4<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Dilley Brown for her share Eleven acres of Land situate in Hampton falls aforesaid being part of the Home place where the Said Jonathan Gove lived Bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a stake set up by the Highway about three Rods from the south Easterly Corner of said home place thence Runing by said Highway within two Rods of being even with the fore side of the house then Westerly Parrallel with the fore side of the house keeping two Rods from it Even with the fore door & Chimney of said house then Runing thro' the middle of said Chimney of the fore house & thro' the middle of the back house thence on a strait line to the South Easterly post of the barn floor thence through the barn to a stake set up two Rods from the back side of said barn then from said stake Parrallel with the back side of the barn Eleven Rods to a stake & stones thence Runing Westerly on a strait line to the upper End of said home place to a stake set up in the fence twenty four Rods and a half & three links of the Chain from the North Westerly Corner of said home place thence southerly on said fence Eighteen Rods & a half to a stake set up in the fence & from thence on a strait

line to the stake first mentioned by the highway, together with the West half of the house, & south half of the barn which is that part that is south of the barn floor; which piece of Land together with the situation of the buildings is further Represented by the Plan which is mark'd therein with the Letter K. We have also set to the said Dilley a Piece of Land situate in Hampton falls aforesaid near Weares Mill Call'd the Weare Pasture which is the piece of Land the Said Gove bought of Jonathan Weare Containing twelve Acres Mark'd in the Plan with the Letter V. Also a Piece of Land situate in Hampton falls aforesaid lying near the falls River, which is Call'd the Clay pit Pasture Containing Six acres & 66 Rods which piece of Land is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter H. Also a Piece of Land in Halls farm aforesaid call'd the Carr Land Containing three acres mark'd in the Plan with the Letter M. Also A Piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls aforesaid containing two acres and three quarters which is part of the great piece of marsh Joyning to the upland Runing from said upland or Island Down to the River being Eleven Rods wide at the upper End & Ten at the lower End Bounded Westerly on marsh set to Hannah Dow hereafter Named & Easterly on marsh set to Richard Gove hereafter named which piece of marsh is Mark'd in the Plan with the Letter B. Also another Piece of marsh in Hampton falls Containing two Acres & 94 Rods which is the piece of marsh Lying by Perkins Island (so Call'd) and is call'd the Perkins marsh, marked in the Plan with the Letter G.

5<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to Hannah Dow for her share Eleven Acres Lying on the south side of the Aforesaid home place Bounded Northerly on the aforesaid Dilleys share; at the upper End for the North West Corner Bound the stake before named for the south west corner bound of the Said Dilleys share, which is set up by the fence; and at the lower End for the North East Corner Bound the forenamed stake by the highway three Rods from the south Easterly corner of said home place, which Eleven acres lies Southerly of the two last mentioned Bounds being Bounded

Westerly Southerly & Easterly with the fence around said home place, which piece of Land is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter L. Also a Piece of Land in Halls farm aforesaid Containing Twenty Acres Bounded as follows (viz) Begining at the South Easterly Corner of the Land of the Heirs of John Gove aforesaid at a stake set up in said corner & Runing first Southerly on Land set to Richard Gove Afores<sup>d</sup> about Seventy Rods to a stake set up by the Highway, then Runing Easterly by said Highway Twenty Seven Rods & a half to the marsh, then by said marsh about Seven Rods, then on a strait line to the Easterly part of the Island of wood taking in some marsh, & then Round said Island by the Edge of the marsh and by said heirs of John Goves Land to the stake first mentioned, which piece of Land is Described in the Plan by the Letter Q. We have also set to the said Hannah A Two Hundred Acre Lott in Nothingham Lying near Epsom line which Lot the Said Gove Purchased of Samuel Gilman & his wife: Also a Piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls aforesaid containing two acres & three quarters which is the Westerly part of the aforesaid great piece of marsh Joyning to the upland Runing in length from said upland to the River Being Eleven Rods wide at the Southerly End and Ten Rods at the Northerly End Bounded Easterly on marsh set to the share of Dilley Brown aforesaid, which piece of marsh is mark'd in the plan with the Letter A. Also another piece of marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing two acres & sixty four Rods which is Call'd the Russel marsh Discribed in the Plan by the Letter N.

6<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to Sarah Green for her share a Piece of Land in Halls farm aforesaid Containing thirty six acres Bounded as follows (viz) Northerly on the aforesaid Highway which Runs thro' said farm Westerly on the fence, it being the westerly share on the south side of the way, Southerly on Feltsches Land thirty four Rods to a Red Oak tree standing at the Edge of the bank, mark'd, from thence on a strait line to the aforesaid highway to a stake by Said way, standing in the fence Six Rods and a half East of the barn, together with the barn standing thereon,

which piece of Land is Described in the Plan by the Letter R. Also a Piece of Land in the place calld the French pasture afore said Containing three acres, Bounded as follows (viz) Westerly on Land set to Dilley Browns share called the Weare pasture Southerly on Land of Nathan Cram in part & part on Land set to Mary Peasleys share Northerly on Land of Daniel Chase Green & Runing Easterly Eighteen Rods & a half to stake & stones at Each End which Piece of Land is Described in the Plan by the Letter U. Also a Piece of Land situate in Hampton falls aforesaid Lying near the meeting house Containing one acre & one Hundred and two Rods with buildings thereon being under the Incumbrance of Dower, which is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter J. Also a piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls afore said Containing one Acre & one hundred & forty Rods being the North East part of the piece of marsh Call'd the Rucks point being upon the Northerly line Twenty Seven Rods from thence Square upon said Line until it strike the Dividing line between the shares of Jonathan & Samuel Gove hereafter named thence on said Line Easterly to the corner of the said Samuels share which piece of marsh is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter L.

7<sup>ly</sup> We have set of to Jonathan Gove for his share a Tract of Land in Nothingham in the Province afore said Containing Forty four Acres with Buildings thereon which Land lies Southerly from the meeting house in Nothingham on Each side of the highway Call'd fish street which is the Land where John Hutchenson lives upon & improves, which is markd in the Plan with the Letters C. and D. Also Seventy Acres of Land in Nothingham afore said being part of a two hundred acre Lott undivided Lying near Shepards Mill: Also a Piece of Land situate in Hampton falls afore said Containing five Acres Bounded as follows (viz) Northerly on the highway Call'd hog-pen Road Westerly on Land of Daniel Chase Green afore said Easterly on Land of Major Jonathan Moulton & Southerly on Land set to the share of Richard Gove hereafter named which piece of Land is Mark'd

in the Plan with the Letter Y. Also A Piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing two Acres & Sixty Rods being the North Westerly part of the piece of marsh Call'd Rucks point Bounded as follows, Easterly on a strait line with the Northerly line of the said Sarahs untill it comes to the River which is twenty seven Rods from the stake set up at the said Sarahs North Westerly Bounds thence on said River twenty Rods to a stake set up at the bend of said River thence on a strait line by marsh set to Samuel aforesaid to a stake set up for the Corner Bound of the said Sarahs marsh: which piece of marsh is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter K.

8<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to Samuel Gove for his share a Tract of Land in Nothingham afore said Containing Eighty Six Acres & a half which lyes southerly from the meeting house on each side of the highway call'd Fish Street which two pieces of Land are call'd the two Northerly pastures in Nothingham which are Described in the Plan by the Letters A. and B. Also a Piece of marsh in Hampton falls afore said Containing two Acres being the southerly part of the piece of marsh call'd Rucks point Bounded south westerly by the River from the southerly corner of said marsh to a stake set up in the bend of the River twenty three Rods thence Easterly on marsh set to Jonathan Gove aforesaid & Sarah Green untill the said Samuels marsh come to a point which piece of marsh is Described in the Plan by the Letter M.

9<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Richard Gove for his share fourteen Acres of Land situate in Hampton falls aforesaid being the Northerly part of the home place where the said Jonathan Gove lived Bounded as follows (viz) Begining at the North East Corner of said home place by the Highway and Runing by said highway southerly two Rods beyond even with the fore side of the house, thence Westerly Parrallel with the fore side of the house Even with the middle of the fore door & chimney thence thro' said Chimney of the fore house and through the middle of the back house, thence on a strait line to the South Easterly

Post of the barn floor thence through the barn to a stake set up two Rods from the back side of the barn then from said stake Parrallel with the back side of the barn Eleven Rods southerly to a stake & stones from thence on a strait line Westerly to the upper End of said home place to a stake set up in the fence which is the North westerly Bound of the share set to Dilley Brown on said home place, thence Northerly Twenty four Rods & a half & three Links of the chain to the Northwesterly Corner of said home place and from thence Easterly on a strait line to the place first mentioned; together with the East half of the House and North half of the barn, which is the whole Barn floor and all that part of the barn Northerly from said floor, which piece of Land together with the situation of the buildings are further Represented by the Plan which piece is Described therein by the Letter I. Also Said Richard is to have the Priviledge of Passing and Repassing at the south End of the Barn with a Team as Occasion may Require; Also we have set to the said Richard Twelve Acres of Land in the place Call'd the French pasture aforesaid which lies upon the Easterly part of said French pasture Bounded Westerly on Land set to the aforesaid John Gove in part & part on Land set to the aforesaid Sarah Green which piece of Land is Described in the Plan by the Letter Z. Also a Piece of Land in Halls farm afore said Containing four Acres Bounded as follows (viz) Begining at a stake set up in the South Easterly Corner of Land belonging to the Heirs of John Gove Deceased aforesaid thence Runing on said Goves Land Southwesterly Twelve Rods & a half to a stake by the fence from thence Southerly on Land Set to Lydea Peasley Aforesaid to a white maple spotted by the highway thence by said Highway Eleven Rods & a half to a stake from thence Northerly on a strait line to the stake first mentioned which piece of Land is Described in the plan by the Letter P. Also we have set to the said Richard a piece of marsh situate in Hampton falls afore said containing two Acres being part of the afore said great piece of marsh Joyning to the upland Runing from said upland or Island

Down to the River being Nine Rods wide at the southerly End and Eight Rods at the Northerly End Bounded Easterly on Mary Peasleys share afore said & westerly on the aforesaid Dilley's share which is the Second Share from the East of said great piece of marsh, which is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter c. Also another piece in Hampton folls aforesaid containing One Acre & one hundred & twenty two Rods which is the piece of marsh call'd Waltons point which is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter P.

10<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to Elijah Gove for his Share a Piece of Land in Halls farm aforesaid containing Twenty five acres Bounded as follows (viz) Begining at a stake set up in the fence by the aforesaid highway six Rods & a half East of the barn, from thence Southerly by the share of the afore said Sarah Green on a strait line to the aforesaid Red Oak tree spotted standing at the Edge of the Bank, from thence North Easterly Round by the marsh to a stake set up in the fence between the Upland & marsh, four Rods & three quarters West of the North East Corner Bound of the piece of marsh Joyning to said upland Call'd the Cove marsh, from thence on a strait line Northerly by Land set to Anna Gove hereafter named, to the Highway Eighty three Rods & a half on said highway from the marsh, where said highway Ends to a tree spotted & from thence up westerly on said Highway about fifty one Rods to the stake in the fence first mentioned: which piece of Land is Mark'd in the Plan with the Letter S. we have also set to the said Elijah the piece of marsh Joyning to said Upland Containing four Acres & a quarter which is call'd the Cove Marsh as aforesaid which piece of marsh is mark'd in the plan with the Letter E. Also a piece of Land situate in Kingston in the Province afore said Containing Twelve Acres & a half, which is one half of a Twenty five Acre Lot which the said Gove own'd in said Kingston, & the said Elijah to have the Easterly half thereof, which is mark'd in the plan with the Letter B, thus. —

11<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to Anna Gove for her share A Piece of Land in Halls farm aforesaid Containing Twenty one Acres Bounded as follows (viz) Westerly on the share set to the said Elijah, the Easterly Bounds of the said Elijahs being the West-erly bounds of the Said Anna's Northerly on the afore said High-way Eighty three Rods & a half South Easterly Round by the marsh from the End of said highway to the stake in the fence which stands four Rods & three quarters West of the North Easterly Bounds of the piece of marsh Call'd the cove marsh as afore said which Piece of Land is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter T. we have also set to the said Anna the piece of marsh Joyning to said upland call'd the Common piece containing four acres mark'd in the Plan with the Letter F. Also a Piece of Land situate in Kingston afore said containing Twelve acres & a half being one half of a Twenty five acre Lot which the said Gove own in said Kingston and the said Anna to have the Westerly half thereof which is Mark'd in the Plan with the Letter A. thus. —

Thus have we Divided the whole of the Real Estate of the said Jonathan Gove Deceased Intestate among the children of said Deceased, & have given to Each one an Equal share Except to the Eldest son we have given a Double share; Reserving (as was before mentioned) the Widows thirds to be set off upon Each share after an Equal Division of the whole, this we have done by the Request of said Widow as afore said

Now as to the said widows thirds we have set off as follows (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> We have set off to Hannah Gove Widow Relict of said Deceas'd as her Dower, upon the share of Jonathan Gove son of said Deceas'd the southerly half of the orchard which is upon the said Jonathans share in Nottingham aforesaid also the five acres of Land in Hampton falls afore said lying on Hog-pen Road so Call'd Mark'd in the aforesaid Plan with the Letter Y. Also one Hundred & twenty Eight Rods of marsh Lying upon the Easterly

part of the said Jonathans Marsh to the fine black line in the plan thereon Drawn which piece of marsh is mark'd in the Plan with letter K as aforesaid

2<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to Said Widow Hannah Gove as her Dower upon the share of Samuel Gove afore said Twenty Seven Acres of Land on the said Samuels share of Land in Nothingham which Twenty seven acres are upon the southerly part of the Piece of Land in said Nothingham which lies upon the West side of the High Way as far as to the fine black line in the plan thereon Drawn which piece of Land is mark'd in the Plan with the Letter A. as aforesaid. Also one hundred and seven Rods of Marsh lying upon the Easterly point of the said Samuels marsh as far as to the fine black line in the plan thereon Drawn which piece of marsh is mark'd in the plan as afore said with the Letter M. —

3<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to the said widow Hannah Gove aforesaid Six Acres of Land on the Said Richards Share in the place Call'd the french pasture as aforesaid which Six Acres lye on the Easterly part thereof so far as to the fine black line in the Plan Drawn thereon which piece of Land is mark'd upon the Plan as afore said with the Letter Z. Also the East half of the orchard belonging to said Richards share which is the back orchard upon the home place, also the Easterly half of the back house Also a Piece of marsh containing two acres being part of the great piece of marsh aforesaid Joyning to the upland being the second share from the East which is mark'd in the Plan as aforesaid with the Letter C. —

4<sup>ly</sup> We have set off to the said widow Hannah Gove as her Dower upon the share of Elijah Gove aforesaid Eight acres & fifty three Rods of Land Lying upon the westerly side of the said Elijahs share of Land in Halls farm aforesaid as far as to the fine black line Drawn upon the Plan Marked therein as aforesaid with the Letter S. also the south westerly End of the marsh adjoining thereto call'd the Cove Marsh as aforesaid, so far as to the fine black line on the Plan containing one acre & sixty six Rods which marsh is mark'd in the plan with the Letter E.

5<sup>ly</sup> We have Set off to the said widow Hannah Gove as her Dower upon the share of Anna Gove aforesaid Seven acres of Land Lying upon the Easterly Point of the said Anna's share in Halls farm afore said so far as to the fine black line upon the Plan which is mark'd therein as aforesaid with the Letter T. Also the North Easterly End of the marsh Adjoyning thereto as far as to the fine black line upon the plan, containing one Acre and fifty three Rods which marsh is Mark'd in the Plan as aforesaid with the letter F. —

As to the seven shares of the Six Eldest Children of the said Deceased (viz) John Gove Eldest Son his two shares, Lydea & Mary Peasley Dilley Brown Hannah Dow & Sarah Green their five shares we have set off no thirds upon those shares for the Reasons before given. —

And thus we have made the Division of the Real Estate of the said Jonathan Gove Deceased and this we make as our Return thereof, Dated at Hampton falls April 23, 1763.

Ezekiel Worthen  
Jonathan Swett  
Jeremiah Lane

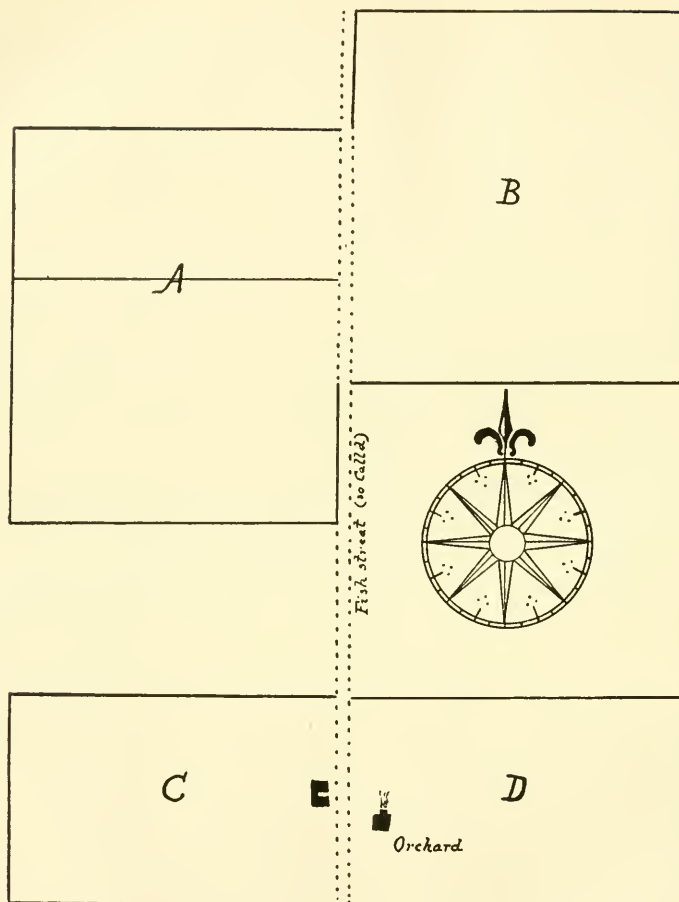
The following are A Plan of the Lands And Marsh of Jonathan Gove Late of Hampton falls Deceased Intestate, beside, out Lands & unimproved —

The Uplands are Included within Black lines the marsh within green lines; the Division between the Childrens shares are the prick'd lines the setting off the widows thirds a fine black line; Childrens shares upon the upland are mark'd with Large Cappel Letters as A. B. C. &c. the marsh with small cappel letters as A. B. C. &c

A Compass Drawn with Each Plan with the Flower Deluce to the North, A scale hereunder Drawn of Twenty Rods to an Inch upon which the following Plans were Drawn. —

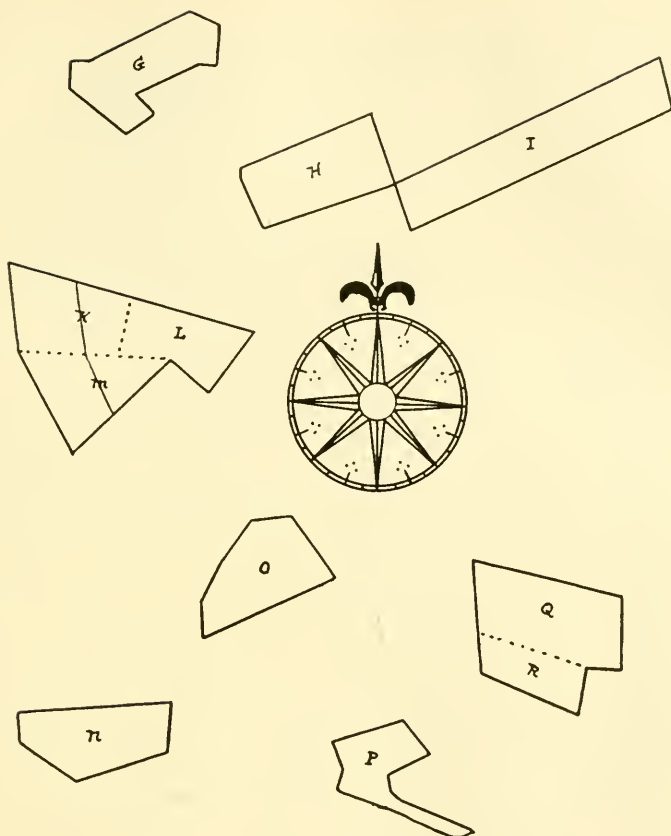
Hampton falls April 23, 1763.

Jeremiah Lane surveyor

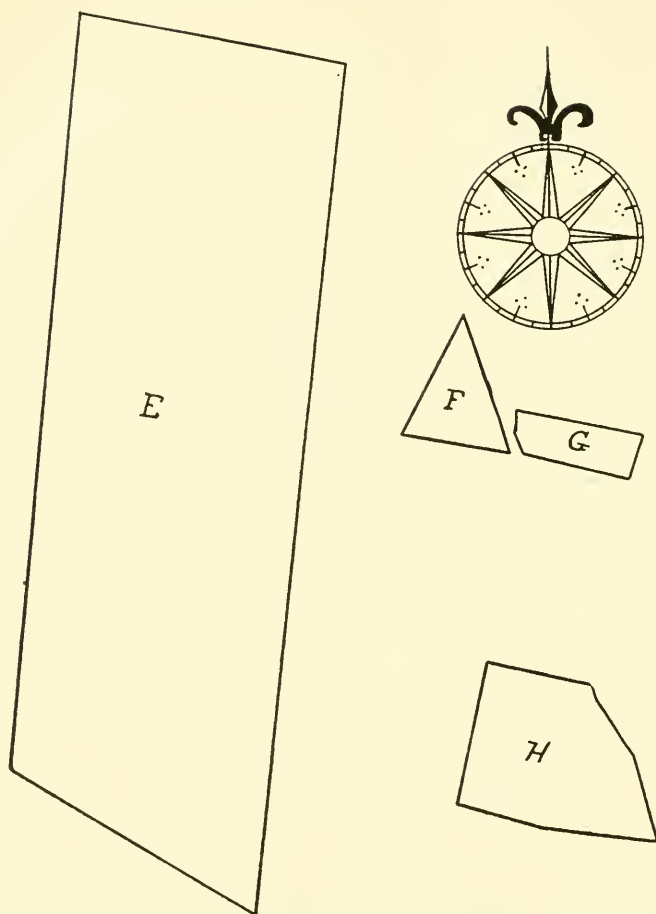


A Plan of the Nottingham Land Lying on Each side of the Highway which Runs about North & South which is call'd fish-streat A. Containing 42 Acres & a half. B, 44 Acres The fine black line Runing thro' A means the widows thirds of A. and B. which lies south of A.

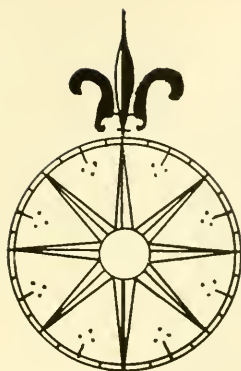
C. and D. contains 44 acres with Buildings thereon which also Lies on Each Side of the way.



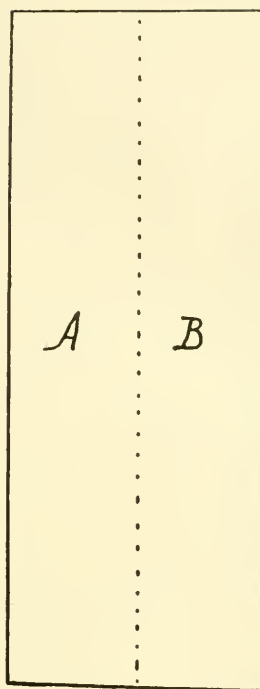
Sundry pieces of marsh, G. call'd Perkins Island, containing two Acres & 94 Rods. H. Call'd the Allens Lot, contains two Acres & 145 Rods I. Call'd the Lankester Lott contains four acres & 75 Rods. K. contains two Acres and 60 Rods, the widows thirds on the East of the fine black line 126 Rods. L Contains one acre & 140 Rods M Contains two Acres, the widows thirds lying on the east of the fine black line 107 Rods K L being the piece of marsh call'd Rucks point. O. Call'd Sanborns point contains two Acres and 50 Rods N Call'd the Russel marsh contains two Acres, and 64 Rods P Call'd Waltons point contains one Acre & 122 Rods Q, R. Call'd the Brown marsh. Q Contains three Acres & 16 Rods R. Contains one Acre and a quarter

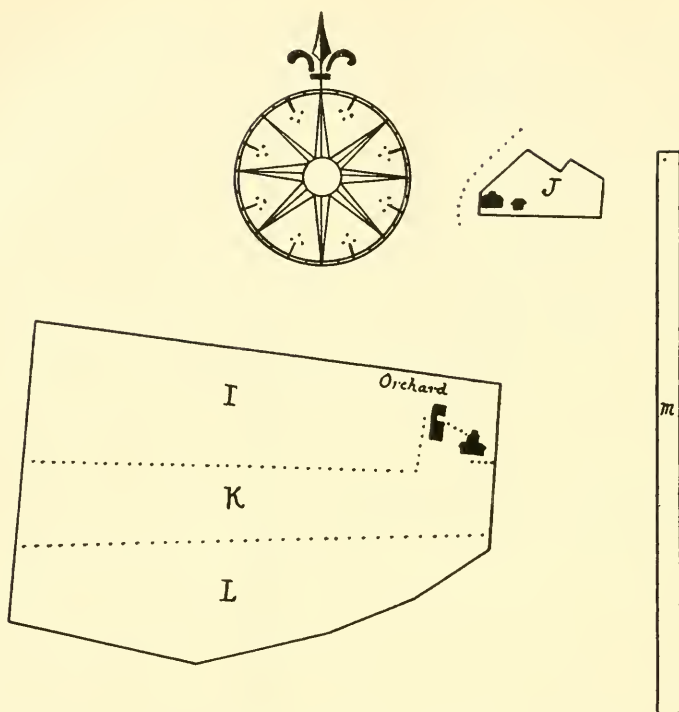


- E. The place where John Gove lives Containing 56 Acres  
 F. The piece which lies Common near where Deacon Weare lived containing 1 Acre & 27 Rods.  
 G. The Lankester Orchard (so called) containing 1 acre & 70 Rods  
 H. A piece near the falls River Call'd the Claypit pasture containing 6 acres &  $\frac{1}{4}$  66 Rods.



*A. and B. The Kingston  
Land Containing 25 Acres*





J. A Piece of Land near the Meeting House Containing one Acre and 102 Rods with Buildings thereon; being under the Incumbrance of Dower

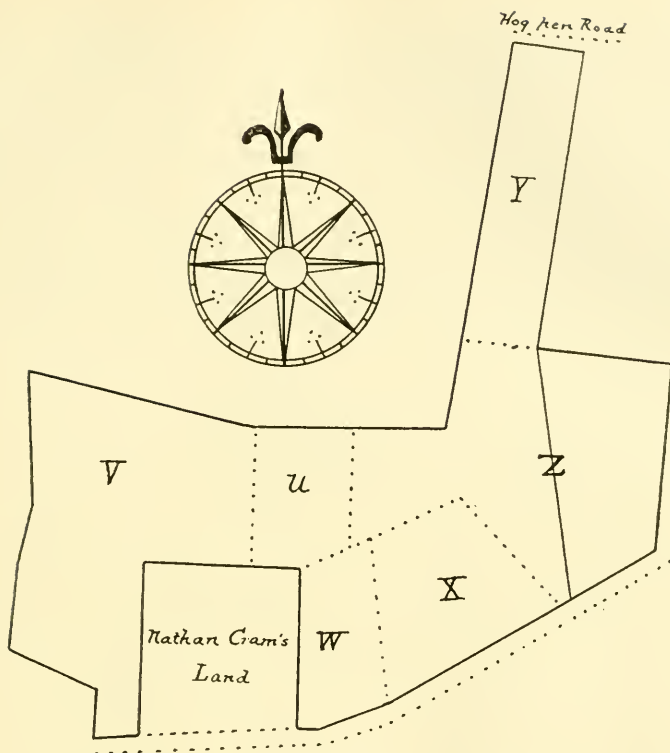
I. K. and L. The place where the said Jonathan Gove lived Containing Thirty Six Acres and 37 Rods with the Buildings &c.

I. Contains fourteen Acres with the East half of the House and North half of the Barn with privilege of passing and Repassing at the South End of the Barn with a Team

K. Contains Eleven Acres with the West End of the House and South End of the Barn

L. Contains Eleven Acres

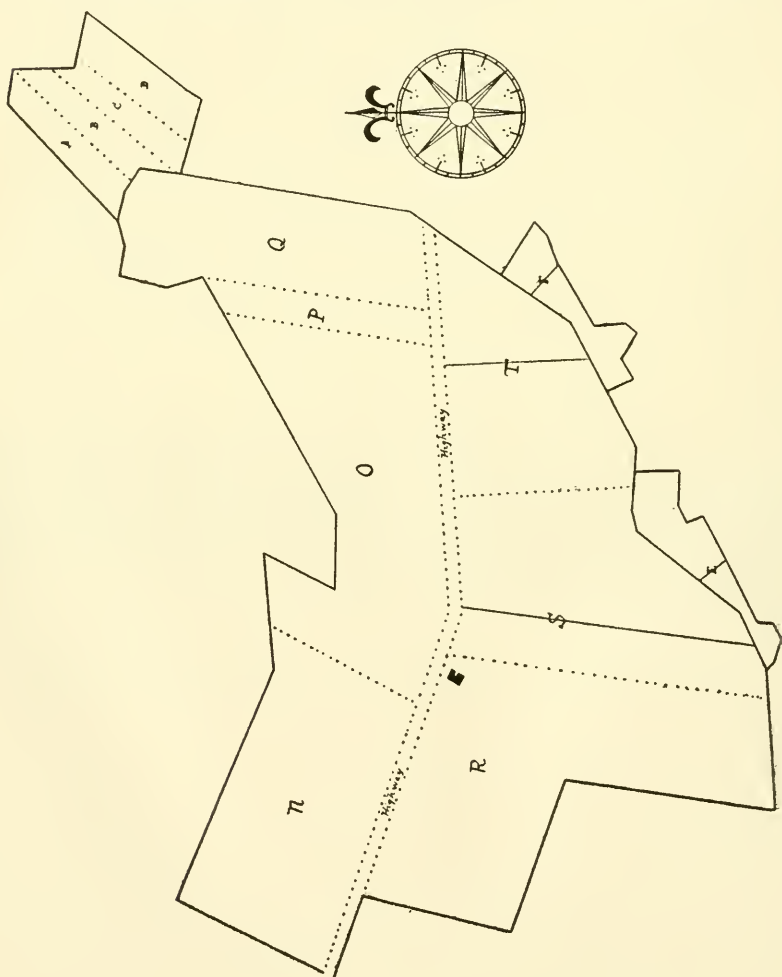
M. A strip in Halls farm Call'd the Carr Land which Contains three Acres



A Plan of the place Call'd the French Pasture together with that call'd the Weare pasture and five Acres on Hogpen Road. V. The piece call'd the Weare Pasture Containing Twelve Acres. U contains Three Acres W Three Acres X Contains five Acres Y the five Acres on Hogpen Road Z Contains Twelve Acres; the fine Black line thro' it means part of the Widows thirds upon that share, which lies upon the East side of the line

A Plan of the Piece of Land in Halls farm Containing One Hundred & Sixty Eight Acres Including the Highway three Rods wide Running thro' the same as is here Prick'd out; which piece of Land is included within Black lines: Also the marsh Adjoining thereto which is included within green lines Except the part which Joyns upon the upland. N. Contains Twenty six Acres. O. Thirty. P. Four. Q. Twenty. R. Thirty Six, with a Barn thereon. S. Twenty five the fine black line means the widows thirds on that share which lies West thereof. T. Contains Twenty one acres. Widows thirds East of the fine black line thereon.

Marsh, A. Contains Two Acres and three quarters. B. two & three quarters. C. Two Acres. D. Three Acres. E. Four Acres and a quarter. F. Four Acres. G. The widows thirds on the South West End to the fine black line one Acre & sixty Rods. H. The widows on the North East End to the fine black line one Acre & 35 Rods



Hampton falls Feby 9 1764

I must beg leave to inform you of some of the difficulties I Meet with in the settlement of my Late Husbands Estate: The Difficulty of the season as to travering and my Own bad state of Health are such that I am afraid to Attempt a Journey to Portsmouth which makes me hope you will Excuse this trouble. I was always uneasy at the Division of the Real Estate; not thinking it so Equal as it Ought to have Been Nevertheless for the sake of having the settlement finished I Did not urge any thing on this head: But now this further Appears as one of the shares set to one of my Daughters was to take in a Barn as the Dividers said; But now when we Come to Run out a way they left According to the Plan a Considerable Part of the Barn, and some Land is taken off from that share And many other Instances which might be given. Moreover the Peaslees and those who have been so strenuous for the Division still Refuse to sign the Bond for Paying their Proportion of Debts which may appear tho the Necessity of having such a Bond is abundantly Evident from this that above seven hundred Pounds has been Recovered lately against the Estate where I apprehended there was not one Penny Due: and an Execution is now out against me for it: But how to Answer the Execution or how to Proceed as things are now scituated I know not: Moreover Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Swett under Color of having Purchased one of the Peasley's shares has already Cut Down timber to the Value of many hundred Pounds and Defies me to hinder him so that I Cannot see but the Estate will be wholly Ruined and all this time I am taxed for the whole of the Land I must therefore Desire you to bring these affairs to a Just Issue. I should be glad if it might be that a New Division might be Ordered Notwithstanding the great Cost which has already been; As I believe that will be much the most Equal in the whole: But if that Cannot be, then that Proper Bonds may be Ordered to be given before the Place is Ruined; and if any mis-

takes were made by the Committee that they may be Rectified which will greatly Oblige your Friend

Hannah Gove

[Additional inventory, May 4, 1765; land in Hall's Farm, £175. 0. 0.; signed by Meshech Weare and Henry Roby.]

[Additional account of the administratrix; receipts, £2837. 2. 8, personal estate; expenditures the same; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

[Additional account of the administratrix; receipts, £21. 2. 10½; expenditures, £20. 4. 10½; allowed Aug. 30, 1768.]

———— CARR

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Guardianship of Rowland Page Carr and Daniel Carr, aged less than 14 years, granted to their mother, Susanna Carr of Hampton Falls, widow, Sept. 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 249.]

[Bond of Susanna Carr, with Nathan Johnson of Greenland, yeoman, and Hercules Mooney of Durham, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £100, Sept. 30, 1761, for the guardianship of Rowland Page Carr and Daniel Carr; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, Joseph March.]

DANIEL GOVE

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Gove of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to his widow, Rebecca Gove, Sept. 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 250.]

[Bond of Rebecca Gove, with Abraham Dow and John Brown, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500,

Sept. 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Meshech Weare, Thomas Hunt.]

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1761, authorizing Abner Philbrick and Winthrop Dow, yeomen, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov.-Dec., 1761; amount, £7443. 7. 0; signed by Abner Philbrick and Winthrop Dow.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £2313. 17. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £409. 2. 0; mentions "Expence for Necessaries in my Lying in after my Husbands Decease. . . . Supporting One Child from the 24<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1761 when the father Dyed to the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1762 when the Child Came to be 7 years of age. . . . Supporting three Other Children from the Death of their father to this time they being all yet under the age of 7 years"; allowed May 25, 1763.]

[Guardianship of Daniel Gove and Johnson Gove, minors, aged more than 14 years, granted to Edward Gove April 21, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 367.]

[Bond of Edward Gove, with John Gove as surety, both of Seabrook, in the sum of £500, April 21, 1769, for the guardianship of Daniel Gove and Johnson Gove, sons of Daniel Gove; witnesses, Jedediah Dow, William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, April 2, 1770, authorizing Meshech Weare of Hampton Falls, Samuel Collins, Abraham Dow, yeomen, Winthrop Gove, wheelwright, and Jonathan Marvell, potter, all of Seabrook, to divide the real estate among the widow and five children. They report April 23, 1770, that the estate cannot be divided without injury, that the widow has released her dower to the children, and appraised the whole at £255. 18. 0; signed by Samuel Collins, Abraham Dow, and Winthrop Gove.]

[Decree of court, April 25, 1770, settling the estate on Daniel

Gove, oldest son, he to pay the other children their shares when they are 21 years of age, they being all males.]

[Bond of Daniel Gove, with Edward Gove and Winthrop Gove as sureties, all of Seabrook, in the sum of £400, April 25, 1770, to pay their shares to the other children, Johnson, David, Stephen, and Edmund Gove; witnesses, William Parker, John Wentworth.]

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MOSES KENNISTON

1761

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Moses Kenniston of Stratham granted to his widow, Ann Kenniston, Sept. 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 249.]

[Bond of Ann Kenniston of Stratham, with Jude Allen of Stratham and James Burleigh of Durham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Sias, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1761, authorizing Samuel Allen, weaver, and Joshua Hill, yeoman, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Moses Kenniston, who died March 19, 1761, taken Nov. 23, 1761; amount, £3480. 6. 6; signed by Joshua Hill and Samuel Allen.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Kenniston, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Moses Kenniston, granted to Samuel Allen of Greenland April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 392.]

[Bond of Samuel Allen, yeoman, with James Brackett of Greenland, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £500, April 29, 1767, for the guardianship of Joseph Kenniston; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Robert Parks.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £64. 16. 10, personal estate; expenditures, £67. 14. 7; allowed May 6, 1772.]

[Warrant, April 9, 1772, authorizing Samuel Lane, Andrew Wiggin, Jr., Samuel Allen, Ephraim Crockett, and Cotton Dockum, all of Stratham, to appraise two thirds of the real estate, and to report on its division. Report, May 9, 1772, against division, and appraising the property at £55. 0. 0, signed by Samuel Lane, Samuel Allen, and Andrew Wiggin, Jr.]

[Decree of court, May 6, 1772, settling the real estate on Bickford Kenniston, oldest son, he to pay the eight other children their shares.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1772, authorizing Samuel Lane, Andrew Wiggin, Jr., Samuel Allen, Ephraim Crockett, and Cotton Dockum, all of Stratham, yeomen, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of	}	We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee by the Hon. John Wentworth Esq <sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said County, to Set off to Anna Kenniston, Widow, her Dower which happens to her of the Estate of her late Husband Moses Kenniston late of Stratham in Said County Yeoman Deceased, and Set forth the Same by Metes and Bounds — We have Set off to Said Widow Anna Kenniston five Acres and one Hundred and fourteen Rods of Land for her Dower, and Bounded the Same as follows, viz <sup>t</sup> Begining at a Rock near the Well, by the late Dwelling House of Said Deceased, thence Runing South four Degrees East four Rods and three quarters, to the Country Road, thence Easterly by Said Road, fourteen Rods, to Samuel Wiggins Land, thence by Said Wiggins Land, near Notheast, Eleven Rods & a quarter, to Land improv'd by the widow Bienton, thence North 38 Deg <sup>s</sup> West, fourteen Rods and two feet, by Said Land improv'd by the Said widow Bienton, thence Notheasterly by Land improv'd by Said widow Bienton forty Six Rods, thence Norwesterly by Said Wiggins Land fourteen
New Hamp <sup>r</sup>		
Rockingham ss		

Rods, thence Southwesterly through the orchard, (taking in one Row of apple Trees) forty Six Rods, to the Stone Wall at the Southwesterly End of the orchard, thence Southeasterly as Said Stone Wall runs fifteen Rods to a Stake, thence Southwesterly to the Rock first Mentioned.

Likewise we have Set off to Said Anna as her Dower in the late Dwelling House of Said Deceas'd one Room and fireplace at the Notherly Side of Said House, and the Chamber over it, with a priviledge in the Celler oven and Well; and Liberty of passing in and out of Said Room and round the House.

We make this Return the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1772.

Samuel Lane  
Samuel Allen  
Andrew wiggin juner

SAMUEL WILLEY

1761

DURHAM

[Bond of Sarah Willey, widow, with Joseph Sias, trader, and Hercules Mooney, schoolmaster, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, Sept. 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate of Samuel Willey of Durham, yeoman; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, William Parker.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 24, 1762; amount, £4717. 0. 0; signed by Hercules Mooney and Joseph Sias.]

[Account of Elijah Denbow and his wife, Sarah Denbow, administratrix; receipts, £151. 16. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £139. 6. 5¼; mentions maintenance of three children; allowed July 9, 1772.]

SARAH EMERY

1761

BOSCAWEN

[Inventory of the estate of Sarah Emery of Boscawen, widow of Edward Emery of Boscawen, yeoman, Oct. 12, 1761; amount, £2181. 17. 0; signed by Stephen Gerrish, John Fowler, and Thomas Foss; mentions Edward Emery, Jr., "his Clothes."]

THOMAS BIXBY

1761

LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Bixby of Litchfield, yeoman, granted to his widow, Phoebe Bixby, Oct. 17, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 251.]

[Bond of Phoebe Bixby, with William Read, gentleman, and James Underwood, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 17, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John McCalley, Deborah Richardson.]

[Bond of Phoebe Bixby, with Daniel Kendall and William McQuesten, Jr., yeomen, as sureties, all of Litchfield, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 17, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Read, James Underwood.]

[Inventory, Nov. 25, 1761; amount, £3123. 0. 0; signed by William Read and James Underwood.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1125. 11. 0; signed by William Read and James Underwood, and attested June 25, 1762.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £3161. 0. 0; expenditures, £1202. 12. 0; mentions "Keeping two Children that were under Seven years old — 10 months"; allowed July 1, 1762.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £1125. 11. 0; amount distributed, £1106. 8. 0; allowed May 27, 1763.]

THOMAS NEWMARCH 1761

PORTSMOUTH

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Newmarch of Portsmouth, gentleman, Oct. 23, 1761; amount, £3009. 6. 0; signed by John Shackford and Cutts Shannon.]

[Account of Benjamin Newmarch, administrator; receipts, £2601. 18. 1, personal estate; expenditures, £1634. 14. 6; allowed March 31, 1773.]

JOHN WALLINGFORD 1761

ROCHESTER

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Seventh day of October Anno Domini, One thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one. John Wallingford of Rochester, In the Province of New-Hampshire In New-England Husbandman, Being Advanced In Years \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath to Charity my Dearly & well Beloved wife, the westerly Lower Room In my Dwelling House, & wood sufficient for one Fire, & the Produce of one third Part of my Homestead Land During Her Natural Life, (to be given to Her yearly, by My Son Peter Wallingford) & also my Houshold Goods, s<sup>d</sup> goods to be disposed of by Her, at Her Decease as She Shall think Proper.

Item, I Give to my Son William Wallingford, Five Shillings Lawfull Money, to be paid to Him by My Executor within one years Space after my Decease.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to My well Beloved & Dutifull Son Peter Wallingford, & to His Heirs & Assigns forever, All my Homestead Lands, containing by Estimation Sixty Acres be it more or less, together with all my common or undevided Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester afores<sup>d</sup> as also all my Buildings, upon my Homestead Lands, & one Yoak of Oxen, as also my Pew in the Meeting-house, the S<sup>d</sup> Peter also is to pay all my Lawfull Debts, & the following Legacies after my Decease.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Doore, one Heffer three years old, within three years after my Decease.

Item, I Give to My Daughter Phebe Weymouth, Five shillings Lawfull Money, or a yearling calf, within Five Years after my Decease, to be Paid her, by My Executor.

Item, I give to My Daughter Patience Hammock, Five shillings Lawfull money, to be paid to Her, by my Executor, within the terme of Four Years after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Frances Clements one Pound Lawful money, to be paid to Her by my Executor at the Expiration of one year, after my Desease

Item, I Do Likewise Constitute Make & Ordain my Son Peter afores<sup>d</sup> to be My Sole Executor \* \* \*

John Wallingford

[Witnesses] Joseph Watson, Ja p<sup>d</sup> Hill, Josiah Main.

[Proved Jan. 27, 1762.]

[Bond of Peter Wallingford, with Josiah Main and James Plaisted Hill, yeomen, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 24, 1762, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

ROBERT BUNTON

1761

ALLENSTOWN

[Administration on the estate of Robert Bunton of Allenstown granted to Andrew Bunton Oct. 28, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 250.]

[Bond of Andrew Bunton of Allenstown, yeoman, with John Noyes of Pembroke, gentleman, and William Emery of Boscawen, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, John Wingate.]

[Warrant, Sept. 2, 1761, authorizing Joseph Brown of Chester, yeoman, and John Noyes of Pembroke, gentleman, to appraise the estate; mentions Andrew Bunton as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, Oct. 6, 1761; amount, £8193. 15. 0; signed by John Noyes and Joseph Brown.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £6200. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £787. 3. 7; mentions "maintaing one Child being under 7 years of age to Nov<sup>r</sup> 24, 1762 being 70 Weeks"; allowed Nov. 24, 1762.]

SAMUEL EMERY

1761

BOSCAWEN

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Emery of Boscawen, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Emery, Oct. 28, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 251.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Emery, with John Noyes of Pembroke, gentleman, and William Emery of Allenstown as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Oct. 15, 1761; amount, £2193. 6. 8; signed by Moses Burbank and John Fowler; mentions the deceased as of Hopkinton, Mass., and includes estate in Boscawen, the home place of Edward Emery.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Emery, aged less than 14 years, daughter of Samuel Emery of Hopkinton, Mass., granted to Ezra Carter May 26, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 396.]

[Bond of Ezra Carter of Penacook, with William Emery of Boscawen, yeoman, and Joseph Blanchard of Merrimack as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 26, 1762, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Emery; witnesses, Elizabeth Emery, Ruth Gale, John McClenche, Caleb Upton.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £53. 13. 0; expenditures, £38. 0. 10; allowed April 26, 1769.]

SARAH CALL

1761

BOSCAWEN

[Administration on the estate of Sarah Call of Boscawen, widow, granted to William Emery of Boscawen Oct. 28, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 250.]

[Bond of William Emery, husbandman, with John Noyes of

Pembroke, gentleman, and Andrew Bunton of Allentown, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 28, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, July 24, 1767, authorizing Stephen Gerrish, gentleman, John Fowler, yeoman, George Jackman, Jr., Thomas Foss, yeoman, and Jesse Flanders, yeoman, all of Boscawen, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
New Hampshire } of the probate of wills &c for said province

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to Divide the Real Estate of Sarah Call Late of Boscawen Deceased amongst the Children of said Deceased have proseaded in the following manner namely —

We have set of to William Emery the one half in Quantity and Quallity of that Hundred acre Lot that was Laid out to the Right of Edward Emery alowing it to be his full part of said Estate

We have also Set of to Mary the Wife of Nathaniel Danford Daughter to the Said Deceased part of an Eighty acre Lot that was Laid out to the original Right of Richard Petingal beginning at the Norwest Corner of Said Lot then Runing Southerly on Said Lot line twenty two Rods to a Stake and Stones to be of Equal wedth at both Eands and to Extend the whole Length of Said Lott — alowing it to be her full part of said Estate

We have Set of to Sarah Burbank the wife of Moses Burbank Daughter to Sarah Call Deceased part of the before mentioned Eighty acre Lott Beginning at a stake and stones twenty two Rods from the Norwest Corner then Runing on the Line of said Lott twenty two Rods to a Stake & Stones then Runing through Said Lot the whole Length and to be of Equal Wedth at Each eand alowing it to be her full part or Shar of Said Estate

We have Set of the Remaining part of Said Lot to Elizabeth Emery Daughter to Sam<sup>l</sup> Emery Deceased who was the Eldest

Son to Said Deceased alowing it to be her full part or Double  
Shear of Said Estate

George Jackman Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Comttee
Stephen Gerrish	
Jesse Flanders	

[Attested Aug. 29, 1768.]

WILLIAM RUSSELL

1761

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of William Russell of Hampton Falls granted to David Russell Nov. 6, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 279.]

[Bond of David Russell of Johnston, R. I., husbandman, with Nathaniel French and Elijah Hoag, both of Epping, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 6, 1761, for the administration of the estate of William Russell, maltster; witnesses, Richard Cutts Shannon, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, Nov. 6, 1761, authorizing Jonathan Green and Elisha Brown, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate; mentions David Russell as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, Jan. 15, 1762; amount, £712. 7. 0; signed by Jonathan Green and Elisha Brown; mentions £30 of the estate in the hands of Anna French, Mercy Hoag, and Sarah Elkins, £10 each.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £852. 17. 0; expenditures, £638. 15. 0; allowed Nov. 17, 1763.]

ELISHA MARSTON

1761

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of November  
1761 I Elisha Marston of Hampton in the Province of New  
Hampshire in New England yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved wife Mary Marston the Improvement of all my Real Estate untill my Eldest Son Philip Smith Marston Shall Arive to the age of Twenty one Years & then my Said Son Philip Smith Marston Shall have the Improvement of one Sixth part & my other Sons Elisha Smith Marston, Jonathan Marston, & John Marston Shall Each of them have the Improvement of one Sixth part of my Real Estate when they Shall Arive to the age of twenty one years & my wife to have the Improvement of the other third Dureing her Natural Life —

Item I give to my son Philip Smith Marston one forth Part of all my Real Estate he to have the Improvement of two thirds of it when he shall arive to the age of Twenty one years & the Other third (which makes up one Quarter of my Whole Real Estate) at his Mothers Decease

Item I give to my Son Elisha Smith Maston one Fourth Part of all my Real Estate he to have the Improvement of two thirds of it when he Shall arive to the age of Twenty one years & the Other third (which Makes up one fourth Part of my whole Real Estate) at his Mothers Decease

Item I give to my Son Jonathan Marston one fourth Part of all my Real Estate he to have the Improvement of two thirds of it when he Shall arive to the age of Twenty One years & the Other third which makes up one fourth part of my whole Real Estate at his Mothers Decease

Item, I give unto my Son John Marston one fourth Part of all my Real Estate he to have the Improvement of Two Thirds when he Shall Arive to the age of Twenty one years & the Other Third (which makes up the one fourth Part of my whole Real Estate) at his Mothers Decease —

Item I give to my Daughter Abigall Marston one Hundred & Sixty five Dollars to be Paid Eaqually by my Four sons when She Shall Arive to the age of Twenty one Years or Marriage —

Item I give to my daughter Mary Marston one Hundred & Sixty five Dollars to be paid Eaqually by my Four Sons when She Shall Arive to the age of Twenty one years or Marriage —

To them thier Heirs & Assigns forever I Likewise Constitute  
make and Ordain Christopher Toppan & My wife Mary  
Marston Executor and Executrix \* \* \*

Elisha Marston

[Witnesses] Charles Chase, Joshua Wingate y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, John Jones.  
[Proved June 30, 1762.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1762, authorizing Levi Dearborn, physician, and David Marston, gentleman, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 13, 1762; amount, £40,749. 0. 0; signed by Levi Dearborn and David Marston.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £11,519. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £6496. 16. 8; mentions "Boarding & finding other things Necessary for the Widd<sup>w</sup> Abigail Smith from the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1762 to the 25 July 1766. . . . Boarding & Cloathing one Child which was under Seven Years old 78 weeks"; allowed Aug. 29, 1767.]

[Additional account; receipts, £6483. 10. 5; expenditures, £1624. 10. 4; mentions "Boarding & providing other things Necessary for the Widd<sup>w</sup> Abigail Smith from the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1766 to the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1767"; filed Sept. 30, 1767.]

[Guardianship of Abigail Marston, Elisha Marston, Jonathan Marston, Mary Marston, and John Marston, minors, children of Elisha Marston, granted to Abigail Marston Oct. 15, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 6.]

[Bond of Mary Marston of Hampton, widow, with Abraham Drake of North Hampton, gentleman, and Philip Smith Marston of Hampton, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 15, 1767, for the guardianship of Abigail Marston, Elisha Marston, Jonathan Marston, Mary Marston, and John Marston, children of herself and Elisha Marston, witnesses, Levi Dearborn, Christopher Toppan.]

[Bond of Abraham Drake of North Hampton, gentleman, with Jonathan Moulton of Hampton as surety, in the sum of £500, Aug. 24, 1768, for the guardianship of Elisha Smith Marston, Abigail Marston, Jonathan Marston, Mary Marston, and John Marston, minors, children of Elisha Marston; witnesses, Benjamin Adams, Samuel Hale.]

We the Subscribers being Appointed (by the Hon<sup>le</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire) a Committee to Divide the Real Estate of Elisha Marston late of Hampton Deceas<sup>d</sup> between his four Sons have Accordingly set off to Philip Smith Marston Sixty Eight Acres more or Less of Land in said Hampton and is Bounded Southerly on Bride hill road (so Call<sup>d</sup>) Westerly on Parsonage Land, Northerly on thirty Nine Acres of Land set of and bounded to the other Heirs of said Estate Easterly on land of John Dearborn, with the Buildings thereon, Also a peice of Land lying on the south side of said Road Containing one Acre and an half more or less Bounded Northerly on Said Road Easterly on land of the widdow Easter Sandborn Southerly and Westerly on land of Josiah Shaw Also six Acres of Marsh more or less lying in Hampton aforesaid Bounded Northerly on a River, Easterly on Marsh of John Thurston and Jeremiah Towle, Southerly on Said River Westerly on Marsh of Joseph Wadgleigh and Benj<sup>m</sup> Leavitt

Item We have sett of to Elisha Smith Marston twenty five acres of land in Hampton aforesaid more or less Bounded Northerly on a road, Westerly on land of Joshua Towle and Jonathan Dearborn, Southerly on land of Deacon Jonathan Tuck & William Smith, Easterly on land of Philip Towle and others Also Seven Acres of Land where the House now stands that the said Elisha Marston Deceas<sup>d</sup> lived in Bounded Westerly on a Road Easterly on land of Jeremiah Elkins Northerly on Eight Acres of Land set off to John Marston also the southerly Half of said House, the said seven Acres of Land (Excepting twenty square Rods where the North End of the aforesaid House stands which

we have set of to John Marston) also the Easterly half of the great Barn which was formerly Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Leavitts with the Priviledge of Improving and passing and repassing to and from said Barn for three Years from this Date and liberty to take it off within said term Also twelve Acres and one Quarter of land lying in Hampton aforesaid be the same more or Less lying at y<sup>e</sup> North Easterly Corner of the aforesaid tract of Land at Bride Hill it being twenty seven Rods wide and Bounded Southerly on the aforesaid Sixty Eight Acres set off to Philip Smith Marston, Westerly on fourteen Acres and an half of Land set off to Jonathan Marston Northerly on land of William Brancomb, Easterly on land of John Dearborn also sixteen Acres of Land Lying in Hampton aforesaid Bounded Northerly on the Road, Westerly on land of Josiah Dearborn Southerly on land of Cotton Ward Easterly on forty four Acres of Land set off to John Marston, also four Acres more or less of Salt Marsh lying in Hampton aforesaid at a place Call<sup>d</sup> the Clamb Banks Bounded partly on Marsh of Reuben Dearborn and partly on Marsh of Zechariah Towle, Also one Acre and an half of Meadow lying in Hampton aforesaid be the same more or less it being the one half of a three Acre Share as it lies undivided with Cap<sup>t</sup> Jeremiah Marston —

Item We have set off to Jonathan Marston forty acres and an half of Land more or less Lying in Hampton aforesaid where Elisha Smith formerly lived Bounded Easterly and Southerly on the Road South Westerly on land of John Dearborn and Sam<sup>l</sup> Towle North Westerly on forty four Acres set off to John Marston and also the old House and Barn formerly Elisha Smiths and Syder House which are on said Premises, Also fourteen Acres and an half of Land Lying in Hampton aforesaid be the same more or Less Bounded Southerly on the Aforesaid Sixty Eight Acres laid out to Philip Smith Marston Easterly on twelve Acres and one Quarter of Land set off to Elisha smith Marston Westerly on twelve Acres and one quarter of Land set off to John Marston Northerly on Land of Doc<sup>r</sup> Anthony Emery, Also four Acres and Nine Rods of Land lying in Hampton aforesaid at the

Northerly End of the feild where the House of the Said Elisha Marston Deceas<sup>d</sup> formerly Lived Bounded Westerly on the Road twenty six Rods, North Westerly and North Easterly on land of Winthrop Sandborn, southerly on Eight Acres of Land set off to John Marston, Also three Acres more or less of Salt Marsh lying in Hampton aforesaid Bounded Easterly and Southerly on Marsh formerly Joshua Browns, Westerly on Marsh of Pages Northerly on Browns River (so Call<sup>d</sup>) Also one thatch share Containing three quarters of an Acre more or Less lying in Hampton aforesaid Bounded Southerly on a Crick Northerly on Marsh of Deacon Sam<sup>11</sup> Dow —

Item We have set off to John Marston the Northerly half of the House where the said Elisha Marston Deceas<sup>d</sup> lived together with twenty square rods of land where the said half House now stands said twenty Rods begins at the Middle of the front Doar of said House and Extends Northerly six Rods and Extends so far back as to Compleat the said twenty square Rods, Also Eight Acres of Land in the feild by the said House Bounded Westerly on the Road twenty five Rods and an half Northerly on four Acres and Nine Rods of Land sett off to Jonathan Marston, Easterly on land of Jeremiah Elkins, southerly on land of Elisha Smith Marston Also one half of the great Barn formerly Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>11</sup> Leavitts the westerly half thereof with the liberty of Improving the same and passing to and from the same for Eight Years from this Date or Removing the same off said Premises for his own Use within said Term, Also forty four Acres of Land lying in Hampton aforesaid Bounded Northerly the Road, Westerly on sixteen Acres set off to Elisha smith Marston Southerly on land of Cotton Ward Easterly on land set off to Jonathan Marston, Also five Acres and an half of Marsh lying in Hampton aforesaid be the same more or less at a place Call<sup>d</sup> the Glade Bounded Easterly on Marsh of Nath<sup>1</sup> Lampery Northerly on Marsh of Thomas Nudd, Westerly on Marsh of Joseph Johnson, Southerly on the Glade so Call<sup>d</sup> Also one Thatch share Containing three quarters of an Acre more or Less Bounded

Westerly on a share of Thatch ground set off to Jonathan Marston, Northerly on Marsh of Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Dow

Hampton July 27<sup>th</sup> 1769

Josiah moulton Jun<sup>r</sup>

Philip Towle Juner

Josiah Dearborn

Levi Dearborn

ELIAS SMITH

1761

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Elias Smith of Hollis granted to his widow, Elizabeth Smith, Nov. 13, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 278.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Smith, with Francis Worcester, Jr., of Hollis and David Hobart of Dunstable, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 13, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Emerson, Thomas Boynton.]

[Inventory, April 19, 1762; amount, £13,689. 3. 3; signed by John Hale, Abel Webster, and Stephen Powers.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1763, authorizing John Hale, Francis Worcester, Jr., Enoch Noyes, Stephen Powers, and Samuel Hobart, all of Hollis, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } We the Subscribers Appointed by the  
New Hampshire } Hon<sup>le</sup> the Judge of Probate of Wills &c for  
said Province, to make a Division of the Estate of Elias Smith  
Late of Hollis in the Province aforesaid Deceased, have proceeded in the following manner viz.

Widow Elizabeth Smiths Thirds or Dower, Containing Twenty seven Acres & a half Bounded as Follows, beginning at a Locust Tree standing about Twenty feet south of the House standing on the Premises, thence Runing South To Samuel Goodhue's Land; thence Westerly by said Goodhues Land to the Road thence Northerly by said Road Forty four Rods to a stake

& stones; Thence East untill it comes to Land owned by Col<sup>r</sup> Tyng, Thence Southerly by said Tyngs Land, or land owned by Thomas Boynton Forty Seven Rods, Thence West five Degrees south (by Land belonging to the Heirs of the Estate of Moses Smith Deceased) till it comes south of the Barn Standing on the Premises to a stake & stones, from thence to the first Bound mentioned Together with all the Buildings belonging to said Elias Smiths Estate, Only & provided, that whereas Moses Smith Deceased was Lawfully siezed & possesd of the one half of the Buildings on the Farm & said Buildings standing on the afore-said Widow's Thirds or Dower, they the said Heirs to said Moses Estate & others concern'd, shall have Liberty to pass & Repass to & from said Buildings viz. to have a yard before the west End of the Barn, Twenty five feet wide, untill it comes to the said Moseses Land; also liberty between the House & Barn, to ley wood &c, with liberty to go to the Corn House, & liberty (where the Road, or lane now is) to pass & Repass, to & from the Highway; with Twenty feet to pass & Repass Round the west end of the House —

To Moses Smith, or his Heirs, being the Eldest son One Hundred & Twelve Acres lying in two pieces one piece containing sixty two Acres, Bounded, viz at a stake & stones which is the Northwest Corner of the widows thirds, thence East by said Thirds to Tyngs land, thence Northerly by said Tyngs land till it comes to the old Corner, thence West by land of Samuel Goodhue One hundred & Six Rods; thence Northerly by said Goodhues land one hundred & thirty Seven Rods, thence west Nineteen degrees North Sixty three rods to the Highway to a stake & stones, from thence to the first Bound mentiond Bounding on said Highway. — the other piece Containing Fifty Acres Bounded as follows (viz) beginning at a Stake & Stones on the Road which is the northeast corner of Jonathan Philbricks land, & the south East corner of the Premises thence westerly by said Philbricks land Eighty six Rods to a Maple Bush, Thence Northerly by said Philbricks Land Seventy nine Rods to a stake &

stones; Thence Northeasterly by Land owned by Phinehas Hardy Twenty four Rods to Long pond, thence by Said pond to land owned by Abel Webster thence by said Websters Land forty two Rods to the Road & so by the Road to the first Bound mentioned, — also the two third parts of one Half of a Right or share of Land in Gilmanton in said Province, the Original Right of Coffin Thing —

To Elizabeth, wife to Robert Colburn, Daughter of the Deceased, One hundred and Twenty one Acres of Land being in two pieces, One piece being part of the Homestead containing Twenty one acres, bounded as follows beginning at a stake & stones which is the Northwest corner, bounding on the East side of the Highway & Abel Webster's land, Thence Running about southeast by said Websters Land till it comes to Land owned by the Heirs of Josiah Conant of Holles Deceased to a stake & stones, thence southerly sixty three Rods till it comes to the Eld-est sons part to a stake & stones, thence west Nineteen Degrees North Sixty three Rods by land ownd by the Heirs of the Eldest son to the Road to a stake & stones thence by said Road to the first Bound Mentioned — The Other piece containing One hundred Acres lying in Holles aforesd which Land said Deceased purchased of Samuel Brown, the Bounds thereof as specified in said Browns Deed to Smith Deceased, said Land lying on the west side of Beaver Brook — also one third part of half a Right of Land in Gilmanton in said Province, of which said Right Coffin Thing was the Original Grantee —

A Pew in Holles Meeting House belonging to said Estate is left in Common for the use the widow & Heirs to said Estate

Holles June 1764

John Hale  
Francis Worcester  
Stephen Powers  
Samuel Hobart

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £7159. 15. 11, personal estate; expenditures, £2902. 10. 11; allowed April 26, 1769.]

MOSES SMITH

1761

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Moses Smith of Hollis, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Smith, Nov. 13, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 279.]

[Bond of Mary Smith, with Francis Worcester of Hollis, yeoman, and David Hobart of Dunstable, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 13, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Emerson, Thomas Boynton.]

[Warrant, Nov. 13, 1761, authorizing Stephen Powers, yeoman, John Hale, physician, and Abel Webster, gentleman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested May 25, 1762; amount, £7027. 5. 3; signed by Stephen Powers, John Hale, and Abel Webster.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Smith and Moses Smith, aged less than 14 years, granted to their mother, Mary Smith, widow of Moses Smith, Oct. 26, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 192.]

[Bond of Mary Smith, widow, with Daniel Emerson, clerk, and John Boynton, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1763, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Smith and Moses Smith; witnesses, Obadiah Cookson, Ephraim Lund, Jr.]

DAVID SARGENT

1761

NEWTON

In The Name of God Amen The Sixteenth Day of November 1761 I David Sargent of Newtown in the Province of New hampshire in New England Being at this present time through Gods Goodness of Perfect understanding tho: under Bodily indisposition \* \* \*

2ly I Give and Bequeath unto my wel Beloved wife mary

Sargent one third Part of all my Estate as the Law derects during her Natural Life. I do also Give and Bequeath unto my said wife all my household goods and moveables Eatables and Drinkables of what Name or denomination so Ever for her to improve or Dispose of as she shall see fit for Ever —

3ly I Give and Bequeath unto my wel Beloved Daughter mary Colby twenty Dollars or hampsheir Bills Aquevilant —

4ly I Give and Bequeath unto my wel Beloved Dafter hannah sargent twenty Dollars or hampshire Bills aquevilent —

5ly I Give and Bequeath unto my wel Beloved son David sargent all my homestid Liveing or Real Estate to him and his heirs for Ever I also Give and Bequeath unto my said son all my out Door moveables all my stock of creaturis and utensils of husbandry of what Name or denomination so Ever —

6:ly I Give and Bequeath unto my wel Beloved Daughter Sarah Sargent twenty Dollars or hampshire Bills aquevilent and my will is that my said son David sargent should come into the possession of my above said homestid Liveing at my decease he paying out the Leagaces which I shall here after order him in this will —

7:ly I order my son David sargent to pay to my daughter mary Colby twenty spanish mild Dollars or hampshire Bills aquevilent in three year after my decease which is the whole of her Portion with what she hath already had 8ly I also order my said son to pay unto my daughter hannah sargent twenty spanish mild Dollars or hampshire Bills aquivelent in three years after my decease which is the whole of her portion with what she hath already had 9:ly I order my said son to pay unto my daughter sarah sargent twenty spanish mild Dollars or hampshire Bills aquevilent in three years after my decease which is the whole of her Portion with what she hath already had and all other my Real or Parsonal Estate or moveables Bills Bonds Notes of hand Books or Book Debts of what Ever Name or denomination so Ever I Leave in the hand of my Executor ordering him to pay all my Debts which are Just and Law full and funeral Charges out of the same and I do Now Revoke and make void all other wills

and testaments Before By me maid and appoint order and Con-  
stitute my son David Sargent Sole Executor \* \* \*

David Sargent

[Witnesses] Joseph Bartlet, Joseph Sargent, Gideon Bartlet.

[Proved July 29, 1767.]

[Warrant, July 29, 1767, authorizing Jeremy Webster of  
Kingston and Gideon Bartlett of Newton to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 4, 1767; amount, £365. 18. 10; signed by  
Jeremy Webster and Gideon Bartlett.]

SAMUEL MANSON

1761

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Manson of Portsmouth  
in the Prov<sup>e</sup> of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> yeoman being weak in Body  
\* \* \*

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife mary over  
& above her Dower or Thirds one Cow & one Feather Bed & y<sup>e</sup>  
Bedding proper for it the Cow to be maintain'd on my Estate  
Winter & summer as long as she my s<sup>d</sup> Wife remains my Widow &  
y<sup>e</sup> Easterly End of y<sup>e</sup> House in which I now live to be divided at  
y<sup>e</sup> fore Door to hold as long as she shall remain my Widow & ten  
Bush<sup>s</sup> of Apples & Six barrells of Syder yearly & every year  
during her remaining my widow as aforesaid — I also give her  
my Said wife every thing that she bro't to me when she married  
me over & above what is before mentioned

Item I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Grand son Samuel  
Evans of Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> Cordw<sup>r</sup> three acres of Land to be  
taken of of y<sup>e</sup> North Side of my Land adjoining to the Land be-  
longing to the Town of Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> & to begin at y<sup>e</sup> Road &  
to run down Eastwardly to the salt water of such a Breadth upon  
S<sup>d</sup> Road & runing down to y<sup>e</sup> Salt water as afores<sup>d</sup> on a Line  
parrallel with my Northern Boundary as will comprehend three  
acres & no more he the said Samuel Evans paying within one

year after my Decease unto my Grand children y<sup>e</sup> Children of my Daughter Sarah Sherburne Deceas'd Viz<sup>t</sup> Rebecca Gunison wife of w<sup>m</sup> Gunnison Elizabeth Aires wife of Edward Aires Sarah Sherburne & Henry Sherburne each ten Pounds old Tenor He the S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Evans also making & maintaining a Fence between the Premises hereby bequeathed & my other Land at his own proper Expence

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Evans Wife of Rich<sup>d</sup> Evans over & above what I have heretofore given & in full of her Portion of my Estate one Cow about three years old & a large square Table now standing in y<sup>e</sup> Room where I now lay the Cow to be deliver'd in one year after my Decease

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Daniel Evans son of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter mary one Heifer of two years old to be deliverd in one year after my Decease

Item — I give unto my Grandson Henry Sherburne aforesaid over & above the s<sup>d</sup> ten Pounds before mention'd my Gun

Item I give to my Daughter in Law Ursely Peirce Daughter to my present wife a Heifer of two years old to be deliver'd in one year after my Decease

Item All the Rest & Residue of my Estate real & personal I give & bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary Monson Daughter of my Son Samuel Monson Deceasd & to the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever & in Case of Failure of such Heirs of my Said Grandaughter then my Will is that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Residue of my Estate shall pass to my Right Heirs & to their Heirs & assigns forever

Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Shoars of s<sup>d</sup> Portsmouth mariner Executor of this my last Will & I hereby revoke all other Wills by me before made — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this twenty first Day of November anno Domini Seventeen Hundred & Sixty one

Samuel Manson

[Witnesses] D Peirce, William Earl Treadwell, Richa<sup>d</sup> White.  
[Proved Dec. 28, 1761.]

JOHN BERGIN

1761

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of November Annoq: Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty one I John bergin of Newmarket within his Majesties Province of New-Hampshire in New England Glazier being very sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath To My Eldest Son E-D. Hall bergin all my Buildings And all my homestead on Which They Stand Together with all my money & Debts and one Quarter of a Right in New holderness and all my stock, horse, Cattle, & hogs, and my Desk and also all my utensils for farming & which I have used in my Trade and all my Apprarrel of all sorts.

Item I give & bequeath To my youngest son John Bergin fourty acres of Land which I have in Durham (at a place Called the hook) and also one Right and a Qurter of Land in New Holderness & also Two hundred & fifty Pounds in money To be Paid To him by my Executor hereafter mentioned When he shall arrive To twenty one years of age.

Item I give & bequeath To my Two Daughters Mary Bergin & Elenenar Bergin one forty acre Lot & The one half of an hundred acre Lot in Canturbery To be Equally Divided between them and also all my houshold goods Excepting The Desk above mentioned Together with Their mothers wearing Apprarrel Equally Divided between them & also To Each of Them one hundred & Twenty five pounds To be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned within twelve months after my Decease

and I will That The Provisions I have purchased and laid in for the winter shall be spent by them while Together.

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my Eldest Son E-D Hall bergin Sole Executor \* \* \*

John Bergin

[Witnesses] Joseph Smith, Tho<sup>s</sup> Tash, Coffin Moore.

[Proved Dec. 30, 1761.]

[Warrant, Dec. 30, 1761, authorizing Joseph Smith and Thomas Tash, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, filed Aug., 1762; amount, £12,831. 15. 0; signed by Joseph Smith and Thomas Tash.]

[Guardianship of John Bergin and Eleanor Bergin, aged less than 14 years, children of John Bergin, granted to Thomas Tash Nov. 2, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 499.]

[Bond of Thomas Tash, with Joseph Smith and Ede Hall Bergin, glazier, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, Nov. 2, 1762, for the guardianship of John Bergin and Eleanor Bergin; witnesses, William Parker, George Libby.]

[Bond of Walter Bryent, with Ede Hall Bergin, glazier, as surety, both of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, Feb. 18, 1768, for the guardianship of John Bergin, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Bergin; witnesses, Samuel Parker, Robert Parks.]

DANIEL ROBINSON

1761

PORTSMOUTH

In The Name of God Amen I Daniel Robinson of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mariner being weak in Body \* \* \* Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Robinson (if he shall be living and shall Come and demand the same) Five Shillings Stirling money of Great Britain —

Item all the rest and residue of my Estates both Reall and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever Situate and being I give devise and bequeath unto my good Friend Jonathan Warner of Portsmouth aforesaid Merchant his Heirs and Assigns To the Use of him and them Upon the Trust and Confidence herein after mentioned That is to say, Out of the Rents and Proffits of my said Estates to make such Provision for My Daughter Mary Robinson as he shall think fit, and to apply the same from time to time during her natural life for her Education and Mainte-

nance in such Manner and proportion as he shall deem to be necessary Notwithstanding She shall or may arrive to the Age of Twenty Years or be married And in Case my said Daughter Mary shall marry with Consent of the said Jonathan Warner my Will and mind is that the said Jonathan Warner his heirs and Assigns shall still have the Discretionary Disposal of my said Estates to and for my said Daughter Mary in manner as afore-said Notwithstanding her Coverture So that her said Husband shall not any Way Intermeddle therewith, And in Case She the said Mary shall die before such Husband Then to the said Husband for the Term of his Natural Life under the same Direction and Disposal of the said Jonathan Warner his Heirs and Assigns as before mentioned And after the Death of the said Mary and such Husband (if She shall happen to marry) Then I direct my said Trustee to Settle my said Estates upon the Heirs of the said Mary and her said Husband Lawfully begotten Share and Share alike And for default of such Issue, or if none of them shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years or be married Or in Case my said Daughter Mary shall marry without the Express Consent and to the Good liking of the said Jonathan Warner his Heirs and Assigns Then and in such Case I give and bequeath all my said Estates unto him the said Jonathan Warner his Heirs and Assigns for Ever And I do hereby Constitute and appoint the said Jonathan Warner Sole Executor \* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Fifth day of December Anno Domini 1761.

Daniel Robinson

[Witnesses] Jam<sup>s</sup> Gooch, Mary Gooch, W Clagett.

[Proved Feb. 4, 1762.]

[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1762; amount, £6029. 18. 0; signed by Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Feb. 14, 1763, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Sept. 22, 1763; amount, £1268. 18. 0; signed by the commissioners.]

[Citation to the executor, June 7, 1802, on motion of Mary Drisco, only child of the deceased, to render an account of the estate.]

[Second account of the executor, filed June 16, 1802; receipts, £23. 16. 1; expenditures, £18. 0. 0.]

SAMUEL STEELE

1761

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen the Sixth Day of December one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one I Samuell Stell of Londonderry within his maj<sup>ties</sup> provance of Newhampshir in Newingland yoman being weeke in body \* \* \* Imprimisses I allow my Exacutors after my Deces as soon as may be to sell all my Estat both Real and personall and I bequeth unto my well beloved wife Janet Stell the one third of s<sup>d</sup> Estat after All my Debts and funerall Charges is payd —

Itam I Give and bequeth unto my Son Tho<sup>s</sup> Stell the two parts of the Remaining two thirds of my Estate to be laid out by my Exac<sup>rs</sup> for his use —

Etam I Give and bequeth unto my Daughter Naomee Stell what Remens of my Estat Note before willed to be laid out by my Exac<sup>rs</sup> for hir use —

and I allow my Exacr<sup>s</sup> to act Conserving my prentice boy as thy shall think Just and Equitable after my Deces and I Leckwise Constute make and ordaine my well beloved wife Jannet Stell and my Brother Lif<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> wallace to be my Sole Excuters  
\* \* \*

Saml Stell

[Witnesses] Tho<sup>s</sup> Morison, John Steel, Mo<sup>s</sup> Barnett.

[Proved April 26, 1762.]

[Warrant, Feb. 26, 1762, authorizing Moses Barnett and John Weare, both of Londonderry, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1762; amount, £4069. 12. 6; signed by Moses Barnett and John Weare.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £4752. 16. 0; expenditures the same; allowed Nov. 28, 1764.]

BENJAMIN TWOMBLY 1761

SOMERSWORTH

In Y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen the Twenty Ninth Day of December in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & sixty one I Benjamin Twombly of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Somersworth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England, Gentleman \* \* \*

Imprimis I give & bequeath to My dearly beloved Wife Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one half of all My Estate both real & personal during her natural Life.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Son Benjamin Twombly all My Estate both real & personal excepting y<sup>e</sup> Household Goods & part of y<sup>e</sup> Improvement thereof as above Said & y<sup>e</sup> use of one room in my dwelling House to him his Heirs & Assigns forever, he doing as I shall hereafter Will him to do.

Item its My Will that My Said Son Benjamin Twombly pay to my beloved Daughter Hannah Hayes one Hundred pounds old Tennor after y<sup>e</sup> rate of Dollers at six pound per Doller old Ten<sup>r</sup> within ten Years after My decease to her, her Heirs or assigns, which I give to My Said Daughter Hayes

Item its My Will that My Said Son Benjamin Twombly pay to My beloved Daughter Tampuson Hodgdon one Hundred pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> rate of Dollers at six pounds per Doller old Ten<sup>r</sup> within ten Years after My decease to her, her Heirs or assigns, which I give to My Said Daughter Tampuson Hodgdon.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Daughter Abra Wood-

bridge one Hundred pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> Rate of Dollers at six pound per Doller old Ten<sup>r</sup> to her her Heirs or assigns, which I will My said Son Benjamin Twombly to pay her or them within ten Years after my Decease,

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Daughter Rachel Hayes one Hundred pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> rate of Dollers at six pounds per Doller old Ten<sup>r</sup> to her her Heirs or assigns Which I will My s<sup>d</sup> Son Benjamin Twombly to pay her or them within ten Years after My decease.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Daughter Sarah Twombly two Hundred & fifty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> rate of Dollers at six pounds per Doller old Ten<sup>r</sup> to her her Heirs or assigns which I will My said Son Benjamin Twombly to pay to her or them within ten Years after My Decease.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Daughter Abigail Twombly two Hundred & fifty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> rate of Dollers at six pounds per Doller old Ten<sup>r</sup> to her her Heirs or assigns which I will My said Son Benjamin Twombly to pay to her her Heirs or assigns within ten Years after My decease

Item I give and bequeath to My Said Daughters Sarah & Abigail y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of one room in My Dwelling During their Single state.

Item I give & bequeath to My Said Daughters Sarah & Abigail y<sup>e</sup> Milk of one of My Cowes which Cow I will that My Said Son Benjamin winter and Summer for them During their Single state.

Item I will that My Said Son Benjamin Twombly pay all My lawfull Debts. Item after my S<sup>d</sup> wife's decease I give all my Household good to My S<sup>d</sup> Six Daughters to be equally divided between them

Item I do hereby Constitute make & ordain My said son Benjamin Twombly y<sup>e</sup> Sole Executor \* \* \*

Benj<sup>a</sup> Twombly

[Witnesses] Moses Stevens, James Nock, Aaron Stevens.

[Proved March 30, 1762.]

JOSEPH CLARK

1761

GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Clark of Greenland granted to Eleanor Clark, widow, and Ebenezer Clark, cooper, Dec. 30, 1761.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 279.]

[Bond of Eleanor Clark and Ebenezer Clark, cooper, with George March, and Hubbard Stevens of Durham, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 30, 1761, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Smith, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Feb. 4, 1762; amount, £8909. 15. 0; signed by William Weeks and Simeon Dearborn.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £5988. 14. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £2323. 7. 8; mentions "maintenance of 4 Children two years & six months. . . . Widow Mary Clark for 3 Cords of wood for the year 1762"; allowed April 27, 1768.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1768, authorizing Deacon Simeon Dearborn, William Weeks, and Nathan Johnson, gentlemen, all of Greenland, to set off the widow's dower.]

[Warrant, Feb. 3, 1769, authorizing William Weeks, Nathan Johnson, gentleman, Simeon Dearborn, James Brackett, and George Brackett, husbandmen, all of Greenland, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Agreeable to a Warrant from the Honb<sup>ls</sup>  
New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> Probate  
of Wills &c in & for said Province of New Hampshire Dated y<sup>e</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1768 —

We the subscribers have set off to Eleanor Clark alias Mason Relict of Joseph Clark late of Greenland in said Province Deceas'd Intestate her Right of Dower which happens to her of the Real Estate of said Intestate of which he died seized, to her to hold in severalty, in the following manner, viz. It takes its beginning at the Road that leadeth by the Dwelling house of said

Deceased about eight Rods Northward from the s<sup>d</sup> house Joyn-  
ing to the thirds that were set of to Mary Clark now mary Lang-  
don, and runs by s<sup>d</sup> thirds to Jonathan Allens Land, then south-  
wardly by s<sup>d</sup> Allens Land untill it comes to Land latly sold by the  
Administrators of the abovesaid Deceas'd Estate to Bracket  
Johnson, then by said Brackets Land Eastwardly twelve Rods,  
then north seven degrees East ninteen Rods & an half to a Ditch,  
then by S<sup>d</sup> Ditch Eight Rods & an half to a small maple marked,  
being south Eighty six degrees East, then north fifty four De-  
grees East to a Shewmake marked by the Road being twenty six  
Rods & ten Links, then by the Road to the first mentioned place  
— containing about Eleven Acres, be it more or less as Bounded  
above — We have also set off to the said Eleanor twenty feet  
from the west end of the Barn the whole wedth of the Barn from  
top to bottom also the west end of the Dwelling house of s<sup>d</sup>  
Deceas'd, being that part of the house that the said Deceased  
Built, also the south Chamber in the other part of the house, and  
also the northwest part of the Sellar, as it is parted off, with the  
liberty of passing to & from said Sellar & Chamber — And we  
Reserve for the Benifet of the Heirs of the said Deceased the  
priveledge of a passage way from the front Door of said house  
to the Road of ten feet in wedth We also Reserve for the benefit  
of said heirs the priveledge of the Barn Yard so much as is neces-  
sary & convenient with a covenant passage to the Road, we also  
give the said Eleanor an Equal priveledge of the fore Entry with  
the s<sup>d</sup> heirs we also allow the s<sup>d</sup> heirs an Equal priveledge of the  
use of the Well with the said Eleanor —

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1769

Simeon Dearborn	} Committee
Wm Weeks	
Nathan Johnson	

Province of	} Agreeable to a Warrant from the Honb <sup>le</sup>
New Hamps <sup>r</sup>	

John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> Probate of  
Wills &c In & for said Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> Dated the 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1769 —

We whose names are underwritten have Divided the two thirds of the Real Estate of Joseph Clark late of Greenland in said Province deceased Intestate among his Children in the following manner, viz. — We have Set off to Hannah Clark Eldest Daughter of the said deceas'd three Acres the southeast side of the farm of the said deceas'd adjoining to one acre & one third of an acre that was set of to Mary Clark now Mary Langdon, for her thirds and to run northwestwardly by the Road nine Rods and one quarter of a Rod to a stake & at the other end Joyning to Bracket Johnsons Land is nine Rods to a Beech marked & to Run a strait Line from said Beach Tree to the above said stake. We have set off to Comfort Clark daughter to the said deceased three Acres, begining at the abovesaid stake & Beech Tree & to Run nine Rods & an half from s<sup>d</sup> stake by the Road to the west post of a pair of Barrs & from s<sup>d</sup> Beech to Run Eight Rods by Bracket Johnsons Land or untill it comes to the Land that s<sup>d</sup> Bracket bought of the Administrators out of said deceased farm, to be a strait Line from thence to the said Post by the Road — We have set of to Eleanor Clark Daughter to the said deceas'd three Acres adjoining to the last mentioned share to Run nine Rods & two thirds of a Rod by the Land that said Bracket bought out of said deceased Estate & to Run Eight Rods & two thirds of a Rod from s<sup>d</sup> post by the Road to a small Red Oak marked & to Run with a strait Line from Bounds to Bounds, all the Remaining Land between the last mentioned share & the widdow Eleanor Clarks thirds being about five Acres & an half we have set of to John Clark son to the said Deceased for his double share and its bounded northeastwardly on the Road from s<sup>d</sup> Red Oak to a shewmake marked & is about fifteen Rods & an half on the Road, from s<sup>d</sup> shewmake it Runs South about fifty four Degrees West to a Small maple marked, being about twenty Six Rods, bounding on S<sup>d</sup> Eleanors thirds, thence north about eighty Six Degrees west by a Ditch Eight Rods and an half to a stake bounding said thirds, thence south seven Degrees west to Bracket Johnsons Land, bounding on said thirds thence by said

Brackets Land South about twenty three Degrees East untill it comes to the three acres set of Eleanor the Daughter of said deceased, being about fourteen Rods & an half, thence by said Eleanors share to the Road, be the same more or less — Lastly We have set off to the widdow Eleanor Clark, Alias Eleanor Mason as Representetive to mary Clark Deceased, daughter to the said Joseph Clark deceas'd three acres & three Quarters of an acre the northeast side of the Road that leadeth from Greenland to the Great Bay southeastwardly on Land that Majour Week latly bought of the Administrators of said deceas'd Estate north-eastwardly on Land that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Majour bought of Mathias Weeks, northwestwardly on Land that was Set of to Mary Clark now Mary Langdon for her thirds and southwestwardly on s<sup>d</sup> Road — all the above said parts to be held in severalty —

Given under our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1769

Wm Weeks	} Committe
Nathan Johnson	
Simeon Dearborn	

[Additional account of the administrators; receipts, £3793. 9. 4; expenditures, £2403. 7. 0; allowed March 29, 1769.]

[Guardianship of John Clark, Comfort Clark, and Eleanor Clark, aged less than 14 years, granted to Ichabod Weeks Feb. 23, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 367.]

[Guardianship of Hannah Clark, minor, aged more than 14 years, granted to Ichabod Weeks Feb. 23, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 367.]

[Bonds of Ichabod Weeks, with Walter Weeks and Abner Haines as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500 each, Feb. 23, 1769, for the guardianship of Hannah Clark, John Clark, Comfort Clark, and Eleanor Clark, children of Joseph Clark; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

—— DONAHUE

1761

LONDONDERRY

[David Donahue of Londonderry, aged 16 years, makes choice of John Logan of Londonderry as his guardian Dec. 31, 1761.]

[Guardianship of David Donahue granted to John Logan of Londonderry, weaver, Jan. 19, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 307.]

[Bond of John Logan, with Robert Logan of Londonderry, clothier, as surety, in the sum of £500, Jan. 19, 1762, for the guardianship of David Donahue; witnesses, David Sewall, Joseph March.]

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JOHN KEZAR, JR.

1762

HAMPSTEAD

In the name of God Amen the fifth Day of January 1762 I John Kezar Jn<sup>r</sup> of Hampstead being very weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimes I Give and bequeath unto Ruth my Dearly beloved wife all my House hold Stuff Except one Bed and Bedding Sutable for Said Bed During her Natural Life and Likewise Sixty Pounds old tenor for the use of Repairing the House to make it more Comfortable for her to Live in. And further more I Give to my beloved wife all the income of the Rest of my Estate (after my Just Debts are Paid by my Executor) Both Real and Personal: During the term of Six years after my Decese (for the Bringing up my Children) and if She then Remains my widow: then as Long after as She Remains to be my widow: if it be untill Eight years more be Expired, and after that the one half of the above said income During my widow and no Longer

Item I Give unto my beloved Son John two fifths of my Estate Both Real and Personal to be Paid unto him by my Executor or his Gaurdian when he arrives at the age of twenty one years which is in full his Portion

Item I Give unto my beloved Son George two fifths of my Estate Both Real and Personal to be paid to him by my Executor or his Gaurdian when he arrives at age of twenty one years which is in full his Portion

Item I Give unto my beloved Daughter Molly one fifth of my Estate Both Real and Personal to be Paid to her by my Executor or her Gaurdian when She arrives at the age of Eighteen years or at her marriage Day if Sooner which is in full her Portion

further more it is my will that if Either of my Sons Should Die before they arrive at the age above mentioned that the Surviving Son Shall have the two thirds of my Estate and my Daughter one third

further more Likewise I Constitute and ordain John Muzzey to be my Soul Executor \* \* \*

In witness where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of January anno Domi 1762

John Kezar Juner

[Witnesses] Amos Stevens, Stephen Johnson, Joseph Bond.

[Proved June 30, 1762.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 18, 1765; amount, £2560. 10. 0; signed by Peter Eastman and Stephen Johnson.]

SARAH REDMAN

1762

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Sarah Redman of Nottingham, widow, granted to John Redman Jan. 13, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Bond of John Redman of Nottingham, yeoman, with Israel Blake of Nottingham and Thomas Calley of Epping, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Jan. 13, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan; mentions the deceased as mother of the administrator.]

[Warrant, Jan. 13, 1762, authorizing Capt. Joseph Cilley and Benjamin Shepard, both of Nottingham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Sarah Redman, widow of John Redman of Nottingham, Jan. 25, 1762; amount, £1422. 8. 6; signed by Joseph Cilley and Benjamin Shepard.]

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JOHN FIELD

1762

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Field of Dover granted to John Field Jan. 15, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Bond of John Field, yeoman, with Shadrach Hodgdon and Josiah Tucker, Jr., as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Jan. 15, 1762, for the administration of the estate of his father, John Field; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Parker.]

[Warrant, Jan. 15, 1762, authorizing Joshua Wingate and John Drew, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 20, 1762; amount, £3718. 0. 0; signed by Joshua Wingate and John Drew.]

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JOSEPH LITTLE

1762

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Little of Hampstead, joiner, granted to Daniel Little Jan. 20, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 361.]

[Bond of Daniel Little, with Jacob Bayley and Nathaniel Merrill as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £500, Jan. 20, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Moses Little, Thomas Emery.]

[Inventory, attested June 24, 1762; amount, £2398. 18. 0; signed by Benjamin Emerson and Benjamin Little.]

[Additional inventory, Aug. 24, 1762; amount, £118. 12. 0; signed as above.]

[List of claims against the estate, April 23, 1763; amount, £1293. 6. 1; signed by John Muzzey and Jesse Johnson.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1517. 10. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1046. 19. 0; mentions "Cash paid mid-wife for helping the Widow. . . . Cash paid for 2 Coffins and digging 2 Graves viz himself & Child born after his decease"; allowed April 28, 1763.]

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REUBEN HAM

1762

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Reuben Ham of Newington, yeoman, granted to Samuel Ham Jan. 23, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Bond of Samuel Ham, with Dependence Bickford and William Stevens as sureties, all of Newington, in the sum of £500, Jan. 23, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Parker.]

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JAMES GREGG

1762

LONDONDERRY

[Janet Gregg renounces administration on the estate of her husband, James Gregg, Jan. 25, 1762, in favor of her sons, John Gregg and Samuel Gregg, she "Being very old and Infirm Being above Ninty Years of agge"; witnesses, John Moore, James Boyes.]

[Administration on the estate of James Gregg of Londonderry granted to John Gregg and Samuel Gregg Jan. 27, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Bond of John Gregg and Samuel Gregg, both of Londonderry, with James Paul of Londonderry, yeoman, and Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 27, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Jan. 27, 1762, authorizing William Rankin, husbandman, and William Wallace, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested April 30, 1762; amount, £2410. 12. 0; signed by William Wallace and William Rankin.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £178. 12. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1059. 19. 8; mentions wife of the deceased; allowed Dec. 28, 1764.]

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JOSEPH HUSSEY

1762

SOMERSWORTH

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen the Twenty Seventh Day of January in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two I Joseph Hussey of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Somersworth in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, Husbandman \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Hussey y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of the whole of my Homestead, with y<sup>e</sup> buildings thereon standing during her Natural life and also all My Household goods during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Daniel Hussey the one half of my Homestead, with half y<sup>e</sup> buildings thereon standing, after my Said Wife's decease, to him his Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Son Samuel Hussey the one half of my Homestead with half y<sup>e</sup> buildings thereon standing, after my Said Wife's decease, to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved son Joseph Hussey one Yoke of oxen to be paid to him by two Sons Daniel Hussey & Samuelli Hussey within three years after My Decease.

Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Daughter Jane Otis one Cow to be paid by my two S<sup>d</sup> Sons Daniel & Samuelli, Within three years after my decease

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Perkins one Cow to be paid her by my two Said Sons Daniel & Samuelli, within three years after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Daughter Lydia Hodgdon one Cow to be paid her by my two said Sons Daniel & Samuelli within three Years after My decease

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hussey one Cow to be paid her by my two Said Sons Daniel & Samuelli within two years after my desease

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Phebe Hussey one Cow to be paid her by two S<sup>d</sup> Sons Daniel & Samuelli within four Years after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Anna Hussey one Cow to be paid her by my two S<sup>d</sup> Sons Daniel & Samuelli within five Years after my decease

I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Susanna Hussey one Cow to be paid her by my two said Sons Daniel & Samuelli within Six Years after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Hannah Hussey one Cow to be paid her by my two Said Sons Daniel & Samuelli within Seven Years after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my S<sup>d</sup> Daughters Elizabeth Phebe Anna Susanna, & Hannah all my Household goods after my S<sup>d</sup> Wife's decease to be equally divided between them.

Item its my Will that my two Said Sons Daniel & Samuelli

pay all my lawfull Debts, & receive all my outstanding Debts equally between them.

Item I give & bequeath to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife two Cows & one Mare

Item all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Estate real & personal I give & bequeath to my two Said Sons Daniel & Samuells to be equally divided between them to y<sup>m</sup> their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my Said belove Son Daniel the Sole Executor \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] John meson, Joseph Varney, Samuel mason.

[Proved March 31, 1762.]

ABRAHAM MATHES 1762

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Mathes of Durham granted to Francis Mathes Jan. 28, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Bond of Francis Mathes of Durham, yeoman, with John Hight of Portsmouth and Daniel Mason of Newmarket, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 28, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph March, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1762, authorizing Benjamin Coolbroth of Portsmouth and Jonathan Durgin of Durham, yeomen, to appraise the estate; mentions Francis Mathes as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, Feb. 9, 1762; amount, £12,360. 14. 0; signed by Benjamin Coolbroth and Jonathan Durgin.]

NATHANIEL YOUNG

1762

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, the Twenty ninth Day of January Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty two; I Nathaniel Young of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman, being exercised with great Bodily Infirmities \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give to my Beloved Wife Mary Young y<sup>e</sup> full & whole Priviledge in my Dwelling House & Barn which doth Properly appertain unto me, during y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my Widow, & also y<sup>e</sup> use Profit & Produce & Income of all my Homestead Land, & also y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of all my Land in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Madbury, During y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Term of her Continuing my widow, but in Case she shall marry then my Will is that She Shall have her Proper Dowry, or Thirds as by Law Established. I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Wife all my live Stock of Cattle Sheep and swine & Horse Kine, to her own Disposal, Excepting one Yoke of Steers, of three or four years of age which my will is that my wife shall Deliver my son Ezra when he Sall arrive at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one Years. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of all my Household Goods, Beds Beding & furniture belonging unto them During y<sup>e</sup> afore sd Term of her Continuing my widow, but in Case she shall marry, then my will is that she shall have one Third of s<sup>d</sup> Household Goods Beds & Beding, & y<sup>e</sup> other two Thirds thereof shall be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Abigail & Elisabeth Young

Item I Give unto my Son Timothy Young & to his Heirs & Assigns my Dwelling House & Barn & all my homestead Land, & all my Land in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Madbury, when he shall Arrive at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one Years, Except my wives Dowry, & at her Decease that also. I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son Timothy my Gun.

Item I Give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son Ezra Young & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Land in Rochester being Eighty Acres or one Third Part of a Lot in y<sup>e</sup> Second Division in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester which I Purchased of Jethro Bickford. My Farming Tackling

& utensils & also my waring Apparil I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Timothy & Ezra to be Equally Divided between them.

Item I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Abigail & Elizabeth Young fifty Pounds apiece or fifty Pounds to Each of them, old Tenor as it now Passeth, viz at Six Pounds y<sup>e</sup> Doller to be Paid them by my s<sup>d</sup> Son Timothy when they Shall arrive at y<sup>e</sup> Age of Eighteen Years, and also one Cow a piece or to each of them to be Delivered them by my s<sup>d</sup> Son Timothy, when they Shall Arrive at y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Age of Eighteen Years.

And I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Brother James Young of Dover afores<sup>d</sup> to be my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Nathaniel Young

[Witnesses] Daniel Evens, Reuben Hayes, Samuel Evens.

[Proved May 26, 1762.]

[Warrant, May 26, 1762, authorizing Ephraim Hanson and Daniel Evans, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 23, 1762; amount, £10,615. 9. 9; signed by Daniel Evans and Ephraim Hanson.]

AMOS COLE

1762

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Amos Cole of Somersworth, mariner, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Cole, Jan. 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Inventory, April 29, 1762; amount, £13,981. 10. 0; signed by Moses Stevens and Moses Carr.]

[Decree of court, June 20, 1787, allowing James Adams and Nathan Webb Adams, who married daughters of the deceased, to sue on the bond of the administratrix, who died before settling the estate.]

[Bond of James Adams of Rochester, gentleman, and Nathan Webb Adams of Newington, yeoman, with David Chapman and Joseph Smith, both of Newmarket, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £60, June 20, 1787, for the prosecution of the suit; witnesses, John Fogg, Nathaniel Parker.]

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JOHN HUBBARD

1762

TOWNSEND, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of John Hubbard of Townsend, Mass., granted to Jonathan Blanchard of Dunstable, yeoman, Feb. 2, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 309.]

[Bond of Jonathan Blanchard, with Joseph Blanchard of Merrimack and John Hale of Hollis, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 2, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Andrew Wiggin, Samuel Greeley, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 2, 1762, authorizing Ebenezer Bancroft and Abel Platts, both of Monadnock Number One, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of estate in New Hampshire, May 18, 1763; one right in Monadnock Number One, £199. 10. 0; signed by Ebenezer Bancroft and Abel Platts.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £6. 13. 4; expenditures, £5. 8. 6; allowed Dec. 5, 1766.]

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HENRY BICKFORD

1762

BOSTON, MASS.

[Guardianship of Henry Bickford, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Henry Bickford of Boston, Mass., granted to Titus Salter of Portsmouth, mariner, Feb. 8, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 308.]

[Bond of Titus Salter, with George Boyd, ropemaker, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 8, 1762, for the guardianship of Henry Bickford; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

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JOSEPH HOAG

1762

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Hoag of Stratham, yeoman, granted to Nathan Hoag Feb. 15, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 310.]

[Bond of Nathan Hoag, blacksmith, with Samuel Wiggin and Jonathan Jewett, yeomen, as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 15, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, Feb. 15, 1762, authorizing Stephen Boardman and Satchell Clark, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate; mentions Nathan Hoag as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, Feb. 22, 1762; amount, £2155. 0. 0; signed by Satchell Clark and Stephen Boardman.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £2325. 7. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £241. 13. 3; allowed March 30, 1763.]

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WINTHROP BURNHAM 1762

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Winthrop Burnham of Durham, yeoman, granted to his widow, Meriel Burnham, Feb. 16, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 310.]

[Bond of Meriel Burnham, with Valentine Mathes and Jeremiah Burnham, yeomen, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 16, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Parker, Joseph March.]

THOMAS BOGLE

1762

PETERBOROUGH

In the Name of God amen the twenty Day of february in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty two I Thomas Bogel of Petersborough in the provance of new Hampshire in new England yoman being verey sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

I Give and Bequeath to David Bogel my Honnored father firstly the one half of all my Buildings and lands in Petersborough aforsaid secondly the one half of all my moveable Esteat both Reall and Personal by him freely to be Enjoyed after my Debts are payed thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving sister Martha Bogel the other half of all my Buildings and lands in Petersborough aforsaid forthly the other half of all my moveable Esteat both Reale and Personal by hir freely to be Enjoyed after my Debts are payed fifthly I Constute make and ordane my well Beloved frends samuel Michtel and Hugh willson to be my Exacutors \* \* \*

Thomas Bogel

[Witnesses] John Morison, Matthew Miller, John Wiley.

[Proved Oct. 16, 1762.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1762, authorizing John Morrison, Jr., and John Wiley, both of Peterborough, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 24, 1763; amount, £1336. 6. 0; signed by John Morrison and John Wiley.]

JOSIAH WIGGIN

1762

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Wiggin of Durham, yeoman, granted to Nathaniel Wiggin Feb. 24, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 309.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Wiggin, with Samuel Wiggin and Thomas Foss as sureties, all of Stratham, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 24, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1762, authorizing Nathan Folsom and Samuel Chapman, both of Newmarket, yeomen, to appraise the estate; mentions Nathaniel Wiggin as brother of the deceased.]

[Inventory, March 30, 1762; amount, £849. 10. 0; signed by Nathan Folsom and Samuel Chapman.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1762, authorizing Thomas Young and Jeremiah Folsom, gentlemen, both of Newmarket, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £974. 7. 0; signed by Jeremiah Folsom and Thomas Young.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £700. 10. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £330. 0. 0; mentions a widow; allowed March 30, 1763.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £974. 7. 0; amount distributed, £370. 10. 0; allowed May 6, 1763.]

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SAMUEL HILLS

1762

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Hills of Chester granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hills, Feb. 24, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 309.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Hills, with Daniel Clark of Brentwood and Lemuel Davis of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 24, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1762, authorizing John Roby and David Worthen, both of Chester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1762; amount, £8846. 11. 0; signed by John Roby and David Worthen.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £2380. 4. 4, personal estate; expenditures, £969. 19. 9; mentions "4 Children 9 months Each maintining that now are under 7 years of Age. . . . Expençe of Laying in with a Posthumas Child"; allowed Oct. 27, 1762.]

[Additional account; receipts, £1596. 11. 3; expenditures, £1273. 5. 6; mentions "Maintaining 4 of the Deceasds Children under Seven years of age so long as to make 130 weeks"; allowed June 27, 1764.]

[Warrant, June 27, 1764, authorizing Samuel Emerson, Moses Marshall, joiner, Matthew Forsaith, yeoman, Robert Wilson, Jr., yeoman, and Ebenezer Dearborn, Jr., gentleman, all of Chester, to divide the real estate.]

A Division of the Estate of Sam<sup>11</sup> Hills of Chester in the Province of Newhampshire Deceased amongs the Heirs as followeth  
 first Set of to the Widow Elisebeth Hills for her thirds Twenty acres Laying on the Easterly Side bounded as followeth at the South East corner a stake and stones being the south west bound of John ambross Land then north East by said ambross Land 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west by Gideon Curriers Land Eighteen Rods to a stake and stones then South South west 183 Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then by said High way Seventeen Rods to the first bounds saveing a priviledge to pass to and from the Barn to use and Improve the same

2<sup>1v</sup> Set of to John Hills the Eldest son a Duble Share with what He Had Received Before his fathers Death five acres Laying on the westerly side adjoyning to David worthins Land bounded first at the South west corner a chesnut tree fallen Down

then South East by the High way four Rods and Seven feet to a stake and stones then north East 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west by Frenches Land four Rods and seven feet to a stake and stones by S<sup>d</sup> worthins Land then by his Land to the first bounds

3<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hills a single Share Containing five acres and one Quarter Bounded as foloweth at the south west corner a stake and stones being a Bound of Land set of to John Hills then south East by the High way four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then north East 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west by Frenches Land four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones being the north East bound of what Land we set of to John Hills then by that to the first bounds

4<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Isaac Hills a single share containing five acres and one Quarter Bounding Westerly on what Land we Have set of to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hills at the south west corner a stake and stones then south East by the High way four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then north east 183 Rods to a stake and stones then by Frenches Land nor west four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

5<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Stephen Hills a single share containing five acres and a Quarter Bounding Westerly on what Land we have Set of to Isaac Hills at the south west Corner a stake and stones then south East by the Highway four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then north East one Hundred and Eighty three Rods to a stake and stones by Frenches Land then by his Land nor west four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

6<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Elisebath Hills a single share containing five acres and a Quarter Bounding westerly on what Land we Have set of to Stephen Hills at the South west corner a stake and stones then south East by the Highway four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then north east 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west four Rods and ten feet to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

7<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Hannah Hills a single share containing four acres Bounding westerly on what Land we Have set of to Elisebeth Hills at the south west corner a stake and stones then South East by the High way three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then north East 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

8<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Ruben Hills a single share containing Four acres Bounding westerly on what Land we have set of to Hannah Hills at the south west corner a stake and stones then south East by the High way three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then north East 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

9<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Rebecca Hills a single share containing four acres Bounding westerly on what Land we Have set of to Ruben Hills at the south west corner a stake and stones then South East by the High way three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then north east 183 Rods to a stake and stones then norwest three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

10<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Josiah Hills a single share containing four acres Bounding westerly on what Land we have to Rebeca Hills at the south west corner a stake and stones then south East by the High way three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then north East 183 Rods to a stake and stones then nor west three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds

11<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Ebenezer Hills one single share containing four acres Bounding westerly on what Land we have set of to Rebeca Hills first at the south west corner a stake and stones then South East by the High way three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then North East one Hundred and Eighty three Rods to a stake and stones then Nor west about four Rods to a stake and stones then streight to the first Bounds

12<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Rachel Hills one single share containing about

four acres Bounding Westerly on what Land we Have set of to Ebenezer Hills at the south westerly corner a stake and stones then South East by the High way three Rods and a Half to a stake and stones then north East one Hundred and Eighty three Rods bounding on the widows thirds to a stake and stones then nor west four Rods to a stake and stones then streight to the first bounds saving a Liberty to pass too and from the House and to Improve the Same

And thus We make our Return this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1764

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson  
 matt<sup>w</sup> Forsaith  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Wilson Jn<sup>r</sup>

JOHN HILL

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Hill of Portsmouth, blockmaker, granted to Joseph Lowe, tinman, Feb. 24, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 309.]

[Bond of Joseph Lowe, with Peter Mann and Samuel Moses, barbers, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 24, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1762, authorizing Samuel Hale and John Elliot, glazier, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 23, 1762; amount, £5205. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Hale and John Elliot.]

[Warrant, May 7, 1762, authorizing Eleazer Russell, John Shackford, John Griffith, shopkeeper, Samuel Penhallow, shopkeeper, and Thomas Hatch, hatter, all of Portsmouth, to divide the real estate.]

Pursuant to the annexd Precept we the Subscribers appointed a Committee to Devide the Real Estate of John Hill Late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in the Province of new Hamp<sup>r</sup> Blockmaker Deceas<sup>d</sup> Do sett of to the several Heirs & the Legall representatives of those Deceas<sup>d</sup> according to the annex'd Plan herewith Return'd

Viz<sup>t</sup> To the Legall representatives of Rachell one of the Daughters of y<sup>e</sup> Decas<sup>d</sup> Bounded by the Land of m<sup>r</sup> more northerly fronting on the lane or street fifteen foot & three Inches Carring the same breadth back forty foot together with the front Room & west side of the Garret with one half of the Celler westerly Part —

To the Legall representatives of Abigall Jackson fifteen foot & three Inches adjoining to the afores<sup>d</sup> & carring the same breadth back forty foot together w<sup>th</sup> the other part of the Celler & Rooms up to the Garret w<sup>th</sup> the other half of the Garret —

and to the Legall representatives of Hanah one of the Daughters twenty three foot Six Inches adjoining to the afores<sup>d</sup> Carring the Same breadth back forty foot w<sup>th</sup> the improvement of the front Chamber in the Great House w<sup>th</sup> the Privelidge of the Stairs that goes up to the Same —

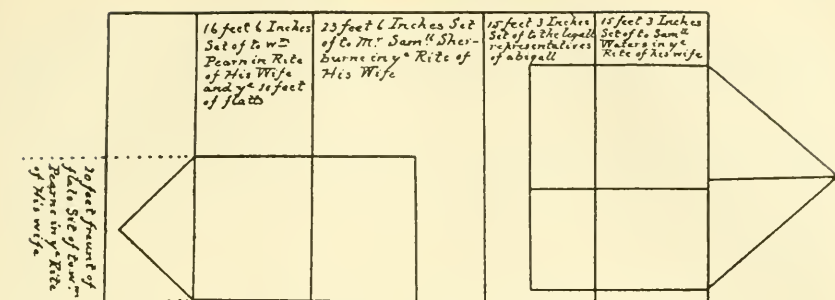
and to will<sup>m</sup> Pearn in the Rite of His wife sixteen foot six Inches carring the same breadth back to Nelsons line & twenty foot wide of flats runing into the Creek as far as the Privelidge goes —

and to Dorithy Reed one of the Daughters the Southerly half of ninty six acres of Land in Barrington in the Second range n<sup>o</sup> Seventy two —

and to Lidia Cut one of the Daughters the other half of said lott

Portsm<sup>o</sup> May 14<sup>th</sup> 1762

John Shackford  
John Griffeth  
Thomas Hatch



[Account of the administrator; receipts, £684. 8. 6; expenditures, £683. 5. 6; mentions "Cash paid for M<sup>rs</sup> Hills Funerall"; allowed Nov. 11, 1762.]

Whereas there Is at this Present time a part of the Estate that Did formerly Belong to mr John Hill of Portsmouth Blockmaker Deceased to Be Divided amongst Some of the Heirs of the Said Deceased to witt one Large chamber In the South West Corner of the old mansion House — and one Piece of Land which Lyeth on the South Side of Said mansion House and adjoyning to a Passage Way of about Six feet wide which Is at the South End of Said House and Left open on Purpose that the People that Lives In the Back Part of Said House may goe In or out thereof — and also one Lott of Land In the Creek Near the Said House adjoyning to Land formerly Belonging to the Estate of Cap<sup>tn</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> mendum Deceased Being about forty feet North & South and twenty feet east and west or thereabout — Now we the Subscribers Being Heirs to the Estate of the Said John Hill Deceased do agree that William Pearne who Is Intitled to one Halfe of the aforesaid Premises In Behalfe and on account of mrs Dorithy Reed & mrs Lydia Cutts widows of this town & Daughters to John Hill aforesaid Shall Receive and Have as His Part or moiety of the aforesaid Premises the Lott of Land Lying at the South End of the Said mansion House and Being about forty feet East and West & twenty four feet North and South or thereabouts and also on Halfe or moiety of the Land In the Creek

Being forty feet North & South & ten feet East and West or thereabouts — and we agree that mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Waters Senior Shall Have for His Quarter Part of the Premises aforesaid one Halfe Part of the Large Chamber aforesaid and also one Quarter Part of the Land In the Creek Being forty feet North & South & five feet East & West or thereabouts and we agree that Hannah Jackson Shal Have for Her Eighth Part of the Whole Premises aforesaid one Quarter Part of the Large Chamber aforesaid and also one Eighth Part of the Land in the Creek Being forty feet North & South & two & Halfe feet East and West or thereabouts — and we agree that mr John Gunnisson shall Have as His Eight Part of the Chamber & the Lott of Land adjoyning to the House He Having No Right to any Part of the Lott of Land In the Creek we Say He Shall Have one Quarter Part of the Large Chamber aforesaid as His Share or Part — & we further Promise & agree that we will give good & Lawfull Deeds of our Parts or Shares of the Premises aforesaid agreeable to this Division whenever Demanded wittness our Hands —

Dated In Portsmouth Jany 16th 1775

Will<sup>m</sup> Pearne  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Gunnison  
Hannah Jackson

MOSES GARLAND

1762

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Moses Garland of Dover granted to Ephraim Plummer Feb. 24, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 309.]

[Bond of Ephraim Plummer of Dover, yeoman, with Elijah Bunker of Dover and Ebenezer Garland of Somersworth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 24, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

[Inventory, March 10, 1762; amount, £598. 15. 0; signed by Richard Philpot and Samuel Dam; mentions "his wages from y<sup>e</sup> Tresuary 285. 0. 0."]

[Account of the administrator; receipts as per inventory; expenditures, £50. 0. 0; allowed Oct. 26, 1763.]

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JOSEPH FROST

1762

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen, I, Joseph Frost of New Castle in the Province of New-hampshire Merch<sup>t</sup> \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give & Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Margaret Frost all my Money, Plate, Bills of Credit Debts Goods, Wares Merchandise & Interests in Shipping & all my Interest & Effects in what Part of the World soever together with all other my personal Estate of what Nature kind or Quality soever except what is hereafter given & Bequeathed, willing her to pay my Just Debts & funeral Charges out of the same as soon as may be after my Decease, & She to bring up my Children to good Learning & Education till they come of Age out of the same —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my said Wife the Use & Improvement of my Dwelling house at New Castle with my Warehouses, Barns & other Buildings & Appurtenances with the Lands about said houses — and my Pasture that I bought with said dwelling house, & with that Land adjoining which I bought of my Brother William Frost Esq<sup>r</sup> during her Widowhood, & if She should marry before my Children come to lawful Age she is stil to have the Income or Improvement of said houses & Land till they come of Age or are married, she keeping the said Estate in Repair —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph & his heirs male lawfully begotten of his Body in Feetail & to their heirs to the tenth Generation all my Lands dwelling houses warehouses, Woodhouses & Appurtenances thereunto belonging at New

Castle which I bought of my hon<sup>d</sup> Mother Mary Frost as p<sup>r</sup> her Deed of Sale will appear & what Land I bought of my Brother William Frost Esq<sup>r</sup> in New Castle as will appear by his Deed of Sale & to be put into his hands when he comes of age, if his Mother should be married & has moved off from the said Estate, but if She should still continue to live in my said dwelling house then she is to have the Improvement & Income of said houses & Lands during her abode there & to deliver it to my said Son Joseph when She thinks fitting — I also give to my said Son Joseph two hundred & fifty pounds Sterling to be paid to him by his Mother out of my personal Estate, to be paid him when he comes of Age — If my Son Joseph should die without leaving a Male Issue then my Will is that my said Estate at New Castle should descend to my Son George & his heirs Male, & so on in his Line to the tenth Generation, & in Default of George to Samuel & his Line, & Default of Samuel to Margaret & so on in my Family according to the Age of my Children —

Item, I give & bequeath to my beloved Son George all my right & Interest in Lands that I have in the Township of Chichester, & also give him two hundred & fifty Pounds sterling to be paid him out of my personal Estate by his Mother when he comes of Age.

Item, I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel all my Interest in Lands in Kittery & Berwick, & all my Interest in Sawco which came to me by the last Will & Testament of my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father John Frost Esq<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> with my Interest also in Lands in Sawco which I bought of Mary Pridham as will appear by her Deed of Sale — And I also give my said Samuel two hundred & fifty Pounds sterling to be paid him by his Mother out of my personal Estate when he comes of Age —

Item, I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Margaret & to the heirs lawfully begotten of her Body all my Right & Interest That I have in Epsom which I bought of Alice Clark as will appear by her Deed of Sale — I also give my said Daughter Margaret two hundred & fifty Pounds sterling to be paid her by

her Mother when She comes to lawful Age out of my personal Estate —

Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughters Mary, Jane, & Dorothy all my Right & Interest that I have in Lands in Sheeps-cutt which I bought of Alice Clark as will appear by her Deed of Sale, and I also give & bequeath to each of my three Daughters Mary, Jane, & Dorothy two hundred & fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid them by their Mother When they come to lawful Age out of my personal Estate —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Child which my Wife is now big with if it should be born alive & live to lawful Age three hundred Pounds sterling to be paid by its Mother out of my personal Estate when said Child shall come to lawful Age —

Item, My Will is that if any of my Children should die before they come to lawful Age or are married then what Lands or Money I give them shall go to the surviving Children in equal shares; & if all my Children should die before they come to lawful Age or are married, then what Lands or Estate I give them shall go to my wife during her natural Life, & after her decease, my Lands, money, houses, & every other Part of my Estate of what kind soever shall go to my Brother George Frost & his heirs for ever he paying to my Brother Andrew P. Frost twenty Pounds sterling per Annum during his natural Life —

Lastly, I do hereby ordain constitute & appoint my said Wife Margaret Frost sole Executrix \* \* \* In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the twenty sixth Day of February 1762

Joseph Frost

[Witnesses] Henry Trefethen, Sam<sup>l</sup> Pearce, Mary Pearce,  
her  
Phebe X Trefethen.  
Mark

[Administration granted to Margaret Frost Oct. 3, 1768.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 264.]

[Warrant, Oct. 3, 1768, authorizing Henry Prescott, merchant, John Simpson, and Edward Sargent, mariners, all of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 23, 1769; amount, £3545. 13. 6½; signed by Henry Prescott and Edward Sargent.]

[Proved Jan. 25, 1769, when, it appearing that the testator had had several children since the making of the will, who were not therein provided for, it was proposed to settle the estate as intestate. The will was finally proved and allowed April 10, 1775.]

ABIGAIL GILMAN

1762

KINGSTON

In The Name of GOD amen This 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1762 I Abigail Gilman of Kingston in New Hampshire widow Being of a sound mind & memory by the Goodness of God Tho in a weak state of Bodily Health \* \* \*

2<sup>ndly</sup> I Order that my son Jeremiah be Brought up out of my said Estate till he shall arrive at the age of seven Years —

3<sup>dly</sup> I order that Fifty Pounds old tenor out of my said Estate be Put out to Intrest within six months after my Decease & Kept for my said son Jeremiah till He shall arrive at the Age of Twenty & one Years Unless there should be a Necessity to Expend it for his use sooner

4<sup>thly</sup> That all the Remainder of my Estate Both Real & Personal, Moveable & Immoveable be Equally Devided Between all my seven Children viz John Moody, Jacob, Samuel, Peter, Jonathan, Stephen, & Jeremiah, as soon as the said Jeremiah shall arrive at the age of seven years or at his Decease

5<sup>thly</sup> I order that my son John Moody Have the Liberty at the Time for the Devision of said Estate to Take the Real Estate which may then be Left to be Devided at such a Price as a Committe to be appointed by the Honourb<sup>le</sup> Judge of Probates for

that End shall think Reasonable He giving good security to the other Children for their shares therein

Lastly I Constitute & appoint James Procter of said Kingston Blacksmith to be sole Executor \* \* \*

her  
Abigail X Gilman  
Mark

[Witnesses] Nathaniel Ethridge, Daniel Hunton, Josiah Bartlett.

[Proved July 31, 1765.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 14, 1765; amount, £71. 6. 9; signed by Trueworthy Ladd and Samuel Dudley.]

JEREMIAH CALFE

1762

EXETER

In The Name of God amen This Fifth Day of March anno Domini 1762 I Jeremiah Calfe of Exeter in the Province of New-hampshire Clothier being but Weak of Body \* \* \*

first I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Calfe my Copper Kittel which I used to Dye with and my Iorn Plate wich I used in my Clothers Trad my said son Jeremiah having Rec<sup>d</sup> The Gratest part of his Portion all Readey and my will is That if my said son Jeremiah Sould not Return to his native Cuntrey again that the before mentioned Kittel and Plate should be Equally Divided between my two granddaughters, viz Lydiah Calfe and Mary Calfe Daughters to my said son Jeremiah Calfe

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Calfe Fifty Pounds old tener and to be Paid by my Excutor Here after mentioned in this my Last will and Testement and to be paid within one year and halfe after my Decease my Said Son Daniel having Rec<sup>d</sup> the Greater Part of his Portision all Readey

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy French

Five Shilings new tener and to be paid by my Executor hereafter named in this my Last will in one year after my Decease my said Daughter having Rec<sup>d</sup> the Greatest Part of her Portision all Readey

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Calfe and to his Heirs and assings for Ever all my Grist mill in Exeter afores<sup>d</sup> standing at the upper Dam on the great River a Litel below the great Bride together with the streem that it stands on with all the Priveledges & appurtances There unto belonging & Likewis I Give unto my said son James all my wearing apperill & all my Hausel Stuf with all my Real & personel Estat what so Ever or where so Ever not all Readey Desposed of in This my Last will & Testement my said son Paying all my Just Debts Legacees & mentiond in this my Last will

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son James Calfe to be sole Executor \* \* \*

Jerem Calfe

[Witnesses] James Leavitt, Nehemiah Leavitt, Theo<sup>s</sup> Smith.  
[Proved May 25, 1763.]

[Bond of James Calfe, yeoman, with Theophilus Smith as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1763, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Ezra Carter.]

BENJAMIN DOW

1762

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this fifth Day of March Anno Domini 1762 In the second year of his majestys Reign Georg the third King over Grate Britain &c I Benjamin Dow of Hampton in the province of new Hampshier in new England farmer  
\* \* \*

Viz It is my will and I Do here by give and bequeath to my Cousen Benjamin Dow a son to my Brother Ezikiel Dow of

Kemsington Esq<sup>r</sup> my Dwelling house and barn with all my land and marsh and meadow Ground that I have laying in Hampton afore said or elce where to him my said Cousen Benjamin Dow (the son of my afore said Brother Ezekiel Dow) and to his heirs and assigns for ever with all my stock of Cattle and husbandry Implements and moveables in my house I also give to my Said Cousen Benjamin Dow all the money Due to me by bonds Bills or Notes or any other ways Due to me that is I Give to my said Cousen Benjamin Dow all my Estate Real and Parsonal to him his heirs and assigns it is my will that my said Cousen Benjamin Dow shall Pay all my Just Debts and funeral Charges I Do Like wise Constitute make and ordain my said Cousen Benjamin Dow to be sole Executor \* \* \*

Benj Dow

[Witnesses] nathan Sanborn, Jonathan moulton, Jonathan Lock.

[Proved Dec. 29, 1762.]

[Administration granted to Mary Dow, widow, Dec. 31, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

[Bond of Mary Dow, with Nathan Sanborn and Joseph Taylor Weare as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 31, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Marston, Jr., John Marston, Jr.]

[Warrant, Dec. 31, 1762, authorizing Christopher Toppan and Jeremiah Marston, gentleman, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate; mentions Benjamin Dow, deceased, an uncle of the testator.]

[Inventory, Jan. 5, 1763; amount, £14,558. 5. 0; signed by Christopher Toppan and Jeremiah Marston.]

[Petition of Mary Dow, widow of Benjamin Dow, May 26, 1766, that guardianship of her two daughters, Mary Dow and Esther Dow, "the Eldest of which is now about Seven years of

age," may be granted to Capt. Josiah Moulton and John Marston of Hampton; witnesses, Jonathan Marston, Jr., Joseph Taylor Weare.]

[Guardianship of Mary Dow and Esther Dow granted to John Marston and Josiah Moulton May 28, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 249.]

[Bond of John Marston, yeoman, and Josiah Moulton, gentleman, with Joseph Taylor Weare and Jeremiah Knowles, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £5000, May 28, 1766, for the guardianship of Mary Dow and Esther Dow; witness, William Parker.]

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ELIZABETH DUDLEY      1762

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Dudley of Exeter, single woman, granted to Nathaniel Thing of Exeter, yeoman, March 10, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 334.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Thing, with John Rice and Noah Emery, gentleman, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 10, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Shackford, John Shackford.]

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AMOS KENDALL

1762

LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Amos Kendall of Litchfield, yeoman, granted to Daniel Kendall March 12, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 333.]

[Bond of Daniel Kendall, husbandman, with James Underwood, husbandman, and Nathan Kendall, innholder, as sureties, all of Litchfield, in the sum of £1000, March 12, 1762, for the

administration of the estate; witnesses, James Harvell, Timothy Kendall.]

[Warrant, Jan. 8, 1762, authorizing John Harvell and William Read, both of Litchfield, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested June 25, 1762; amount, £2017. 1. 6; signed by John Harvell and William Read.]

NATHANIEL AUSTIN      1762

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Austin of Dover, yeoman, granted to Sarah Austin, widow, March 31, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 333.]

[Bond of Sarah Austin, with Howard Henderson, mariner, and Joseph Roberts, yeoman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, March 31, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, Nov. 18, 1762; amount, £12,284. 8. 0; signed by Ichabod Canney and Joseph Hanson.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Austin and Catherine Austin, aged less than 14 years, granted to Elijah Estes June 28, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 552.]

Rockingham ss Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the County aforesaid appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to divide the real Estate of Nathaniel Austin late of Dover who died Intestate among the heirs of the Said Intestate and them that Legally represent them, we have set of to the Heirs of Nathaniel Austin Jun<sup>r</sup> who was eldest son of said Intestate & is likewise dead (it having been represented to us that he in his lifetime purchased the Interest of all the heirs in the Estate of the Said Intestate Except five sixth parts of the right of the heirs of Phebe Hanson one of the Daughters of said Intestate who is likewise

deceased) all the real Estate of said Intestate Except Thirty acres of Land in the Town of Somersworth which we have set of to Nicholaus Austin who we are told is owner of the afores<sup>d</sup> five Sixth parts of the Said Phebes right in the whole real Estate of said Intestate being the land on which the Said Nicholaus now lives and is bounded as followeth viz Westerly on Land of John MackIlroy Southerly by Land of Benj<sup>n</sup> Austin Easterly by the road that leads to the Great falls (so called) and land of Joshua Wentworth and Northerly by land of Samuel and Stephen Austin. Witness our hands at Dover the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1771

Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>k</sup> Waldron  
Ebenezer Thompson  
Jos: Hanson

[Warrant, June 30, 1784, authorizing Jonathan Dame of Rochester, Joshua Varney, Paul Pinkham, Ebenezer Tuttle, and Thomas Young, all of Dover, to set off the widow's dower to Sarah, now wife of James Lamos.]

[Warrant, same date, authorizing the same men to divide the remaining two thirds of the real estate.]

Pursuant to the Direction of a Warrant from the Probate Office for the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire we have sett off to Sarah Lamos her Dowry or third Part of the Real Estate and Buildings that was her Late Husband Nathaniel Austins in the following manner Viz<sup>t</sup> Began by the Main Road Leading from Knights Ferry to Cochecho at the North west corner of the Dwelling house and Run south by the same to the south west corner of said house and from that Runs South Forty one Degrees East Fifteen Rods to a stake stuck in the ground and from that Run south seventy five Degrees West to the Creek of the Marsh or Mill Pond then Runs Northerly by said creek as said austins Land Ran to said Main Road then Run Easterly by said Road to the house where it first Began

we Likewise set off another Piece on the East side of said Road Begining by said Road at the south west corner of a Piece of

Land owned by Benjamin Roberts and Run southerly by said Road Forty one Rods to a stake stuck in the ground from thence it Runs East two Degrees south till it comes to the other Road thence Northerly by said Road to said Benjamin Roberts<sup>s</sup> Land from thence Westerly to where it began — We Likewise sett her off that Part of the Dwelling house that was Last Built as an Ell on the Backside of the first Building with the Cellar under the same and all accomodations Belonging to said Building and Liberty of the Well as she may have occassion for to Improve the same and we Likewise give her the one third Part of the Barn being at the West End and the full Liberty of the Land to Pass and Repass to the same as she or her Legal Representatives may have occassion

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1789 By

Paul Pinkham  
Joshua Varney  
Ebenezer Tuttle  
Thomas Young  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Dame

Pursuant To the Directions of a Warrant from the Probate office for the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire we have Made Partition of the Two thirds of the Real Estate of Nathaniel Austin Late of Dover Deceasd (after setting off the one third Part for his Late Widow) in the following manner Viz<sup>t</sup> We sett of to his only son Nathaniel his Double share by a Line Begining at the south west corner of the Dwelling house and Runs south Forty one Degrees East Fifteen Rods to a stake stuck in the ground and from that we Run south seventy five Degrees West to the Mill Pond and Takes all Lying in the south and East of that Line that said austin ownd on the West side of the Road Leading from Knights Ferry to Cochecho we Likewise set him off another Piece Containing about seven acres on the East side of said Road and is all in that Piece not before set off to his Mother and also all that Little field and orchard where the Barn stands Except what is hereafter Disposed of another way we

Likewise give him all the Buildings on the Land that Belonged to his Father Except what is before Disposed of to his Mother

We Likewise set off for Nathaniel Jenkins son of Joseph Jenkins and Grandson of Nathaniel austin Deceas<sup>d</sup> now a Minor as his Part of said Estate a Piece of Land containing about Twenty acres Lying on the Main Road Leading from Knights Ferry to Cochecho on the West side of said Road at the south End of the Parsonage Land and another Piece containing about ten acres Lying on the West side of said Road above Moses Wingates now Dwelling house we Likewise give him a Piece on the East side the Road where the Barn stands being the south End of the orchard Running Northerly Thirteen Rods to a stake stuck in the ground and from thence Runs North Eighty four Degrees East acrost the orchard to an Elm Tree standing by the Fence on the East side of said orchard

Done this Ninth Day of November 1784 By

Paul Pinkham  
Joshua Varney  
Ebenezer Tuttle  
Thomas Young  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Dame

[In Probate Court Oct. 15, 1794, Nathaniel Austin and Catherine Austin, children of Nathaniel Austin, state that in 1769 Elijah Estes of Dover, blacksmith, was appointed their guardian, but never rendered any account, and that Joseph Estes and Samuel Estes, administrators of the estate of Elijah Estes, were cited to appear and render account. The parties now agree to refer the matter to Ebenezer Thompson of Durham, Moses Wingate, gentleman, and Stephen Sawyer, blacksmith, both of Dover. The referees reported Jan. 12, 1795, a balance of £29. 8. 8 due to Nathaniel Austin and the heir of Catherine Jenkins, deceased.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Austin of Dover and Joseph Jenkins of Madbury in the sum of £50, April 27, 1795, to prosecute suit on the bond of Elijah Estes as guardian; witness, John Parker.]

EBENEZER AYER

1762

SALEM

[Ebenezer Ayer of Biddeford, Me., yeoman, renounces administration on the estate of his father, Ebenezer Ayer of Salem, April 1, 1762, in favor of his brother, Timothy Ayer, his next elder brother agreeing.]

[Administration granted to Elizabeth Ayer, widow, and Timothy Ayer, yeoman, April 15, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 335.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Ayer, widow, and Timothy Ayer, yeoman, with Abner Bayley, clerk, and Joseph Wright, gentleman, as sureties, all of Salem, in the sum of £500, April 15, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Ebenezer Ayer, gentleman; witnesses, Nathan Hazeltine, Mehitabel Secomb.]

[Inventory, June 3, 1762; amount, £13,089. 6. 1; signed by John Hall, Jr., and Andrew Balch.]

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Ayer granted to his son, Timothy Ayer of Salem, April 11, 1763.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 340, p. 258.]

[Bond of Timothy Ayer, husbandman, with William Russ, gentleman, and Ebenezer Carlton, husbandman, both of Methuen, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 11, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Rogers, James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory of the estate in Massachusetts, taken by Capt. William Rust, Benjamin Hall, and Aaron Gage April 27, 1763; amount, £93. 6. 8.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 340, p. 434.]

[Guardianship of John Ayer, Joseph Ayer, and Josiah Ayer, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of Ebenezer Ayer, granted to John Howe Sept. 28, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 80.]

[Bond of John Howe of Methuen, Mass., yeoman, with James Paul of Londonderry, trader, and Timothy Ayer of Salem, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, Sept. 28, 1763, for the guardianship of John Ayer, Joseph Ayer, and Isaiah Ayer, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of Ebenezer Ayer; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Cutts Shannon.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £3349. 16. 1, personal estate; expenditures, £1506. 10. 0; allowed Sept. 28, 1763.]

SAMUEL WEEKS

1762

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Weeks of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshire Gent<sup>t</sup> being under indisposition of Body \* \* \*

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Mehitable one third part of this my House, & one third part of all the furniture belonging thereto, I give her also my Horse & Chair & all the furniture thereto belonging, also one Cow, to be Wintered & Summered by my Executors for her. I give her also Wood for one fire, to be hal'd to the door & Cutt fitt for the fire. I give her also the Sum of Eight pounds Sterling  $\text{p}$  year, to be paid yearly, all to be performed by my said Executors. Her possession of the House Summering & Wintering the Cow firewood & Cash, all to Cease when she my said wife Ceases to be a Widow —

Item I give unto my Son Joshua Weeks all my Land & Buildings on the Northwest side of the Road where I now live, & one half of all my Salt Marsh and Flatts, & one half of my Stock, & one half of my Tools of Husbandry, & if he should Decease without Lawful Issue, then all shall return to his Brother Samuel Weeks & be Possessed by him —

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Weeks all my Land on the Southeast Side of the aforesaid Road, & the other half of my Salt Marsh & flatts, said Marsh and flatts to be equally Divided

between my said two Sons. I also give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son Samuel Weeks all my Land in Epsom, & the other half of my Stock, & half of my Tools of Husbandry, & all my Grist Mill, & all the tools privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging —

And if He should decease without Lawful Issue then all shall return to his Brother Joshua Weeks and be Possessed by him —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Scammon the Sum of Eight pounds Sterling, to be paid by my Executors within four years after my decease. I give her also one Quarter part of the Remaining Houshold furniture, the other three Quarters shall be equally divided between my two said Sons Joshua & Samuel Weeks & my Daughter Mehitable Pickerin.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mehitable Pickerin the Sum of Eight pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executors within four Years after my Decease. I give her also the aforesaid one Quarter part of the Remaining houshold furniture —

Lastly All the Rest & remainder of my Estate Real or Personal I give & devise the same equally to my aforesaid Sons Joshua & Samuel Weeks & I make & appoint them my two said Sons Joint Executors of This my Last Will & Testament and I Do hereby Reverse all other & former Wills by me in any manner made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal the third Day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & Sixty two & in the second year of the Reign of King George the third —

his  
Samuel X Weeks  
Mark

[Witnesses] Walter Weeks, John Johnson, Benj Williams  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Odiorne,

[Proved Nov. 8, 1763.]

[Mehitabel Weeks accepts the provisions of the will of her husband, Samuel Weeks, Nov. 8, 1763; witnesses, Nathan Johnson, Benjamin Williams.]

[Inventory, Nov. 26, 1763; amount, £20,633. o. o; signed by Nathan Johnson and John Folsom.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1767, authorizing Simeon Dearborn, yeoman, John Folsom, Enoch Clark, innholders, Nathan Johnson, and James Brackett, gentlemen, all of Greenland, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Agreeable to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 New Hampshire } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probates of  
 Wills &c. for said Province, we the subscribers have Proceeded  
 to set of to Mehitable Weeks Widow Relict of Sam<sup>l</sup> Weeks  
 Gen<sup>t</sup> late of Greenland Deceased, her Dower of the Real Estate  
 of the said Deceased in the following manner to hold in severalty  
 viz. we have set of to said widow about nineteen acres of Land  
 on the westwardly side of the Road that leadeth from Exeter  
 Road to John Johnsons adjoyning to Said Road begining at said  
 Johnsons Land & Runing thirty one Rods by said Road then  
 Runing North about fifty seven Degrees westwardly the whole  
 length of the said Deceaseds Land on that side of the Road so  
 as that the other end adjoyning to frenches Land be twenty one  
 Rods wide we have also set off to said widow a peice of Land  
 two Rods wide adjoyning to the Said Road extending from the  
 above said thirty one Rods untill it comes square with the middle  
 of the fore Doors of the late Dwelling house of the said Deceased  
 with a free passage into said house of Six feet in wedth from the  
 Road — We have also set of to said widow about Sixteen acres  
 of Land on the eastwardly side of the above said Road in three  
 Pieces, one contains about ten Acres & is Bounded northeast-  
 wardly on Land in possession of Benjamin Willie Southeast-  
 wardly on Wenecut River, Southwestwardly on Land in pos-  
 session of Samuel Weeks Junior Northwestwardly on the above-  
 said Road twenty four Rods & to Run from thence to a small  
 Elm marked by the Bank of the River, being South about forty  
 four Degrees East another piece contains about five Acres & an  
 half & is Bounded Eastwardly on Weekses mill pond, South-

westwardly on Land of Bracket Johnsons twenty Eight Rods to a Small Beech & maple marked thence Runing into said Deceaseds farm North twenty seven Degrees East twenty Eight Rods, thence south sixty seven Degrees East to the said mill pond, the other peice contains ninty six Rods of orchard being the southerly side of Woddys Orchard so called to be four Rods wide & twenty four Rods long & the lenght to be Eastwardly & westwardly we also allow the said widow the liberty of Passing with all necessary carriages too & from the above said Road to the two last mentioned pieces of Land so as not to Damnify the other Land more then is necessary — We have also set of the said widows one third part of the Dwelling house of the Said Deceased & also one third part of the Barn of said Deceased, the South End of the house, it being the Southerly lower Room with the Chamber & Garret over the said Room & of the Same bigness, with that part of the milk house that is parted off adjoining to said Room, with that part of the Sellar that is under the milk house & Kitchen as it is now parted off with the priveledge of the well also the priveledge of the fore stairs into the Chamber & Garret we have set of to y<sup>e</sup> said widow the east end of the Barn about twenty feet, being all that part of the Barn to the eastward of the Barn floor with the priveledge of the said floor, also the Liberty of passing from the Road too & from said Barn with all necessary Carriages — all the above the said widow to hold in Severalty during her natural Life —

Given under our hands at Greenland July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1767 —

Nathan Johnson  
Simeon Dearborn  
Enoch Clark

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EUNICE ALLEN

1762

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Eunice Allen of Chester, widow, granted to Robert Calfe April 14, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 346.]

[Bond of Robert Calfe of Chester, clothier, with Thomas Shirley of Chester, innholder, and James McMurphy of Londonderry, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 14, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph March, William Vaughan.]

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MICHAEL HOOKER

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Michael Hooker of Portsmouth granted to Elizabeth Hooker, widow, April 14, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 335.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Hooker, with Daniel Rindge, merchant, and John Penhallow, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 14, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Mary Barnes, Mary Wendell.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 29, 1764; amount, £3209.15.0; signed by Daniel Jackson and John Marshall.]

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RICHARD SCAMMON

1762

DOVER

The Seventeenth Day of the fourth month Called Apriel in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two — I Richard Scammon of Dover in the Province of Newhampshair in Newengland Yeoman — being far advanced in years and weak of body \* \* \*

Item: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Hope all my buildings Quick Stock houshold goods bills bonds book Debts Notes of hand and Ready Cash for her own use and to her own Disposing (she paying my just Debts and funerel Charges), and

all my Lands where I now Dwell During the time that she Remains my widdow: and if she should marry again then she shall have one third part of my Lands During her naturel Life; and after that I give my s<sup>d</sup> Lands to be Divided amongst y<sup>e</sup> Children of my three sisters Namly Elisabeth Prudence & Sarah; to the Children of Each sister an Equel shair: to them their heirs and assigns for ever—

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph hanson two hundred pounds old Tenner in Dollers at six pounds apeice to be payd by my s<sup>d</sup> wife at my Decease; and Lastly I Constitute make and ordain my friend Elijah Estes to be Sole Executor \* \* \*

Richard Scammon

[Witnesses] John Hanson, Isaac Young, Solomon Hanson.

[Proved Oct. 26, 1763.]

SARAH TOWLE

1762

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen april y<sup>e</sup> Sixteenth 1762 I Sarah Towle of Hampton in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New-England Tayleress Being weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my sister Mary Hobbs all my Estate both Real & Personnally of All Sorts & Every kind to her & to her Assigns forever.

I likewise Constitute make And ordain Morriss Hobbs of S<sup>d</sup> Hampton Sole Executor \* \* \*

her

Sarah X Towle

Mark

[Witnesses] Jonathan Towle, S<sup>r</sup> [Simon] Hobbs, John Weeks.

[Proved May 26, 1762.]

PETER COOK

1762

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Peter Cook of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to Nathaniel Cook April 16, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 336.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Cook of Somersworth, yeoman, with Charles Baker of Somersworth and Nathaniel Horne of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 16, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, April 16, 1762, authorizing Charles Baker and Nathaniel Horne to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 28, 1762; amount, £3660. 4. 0; signed by Charles Baker and Nathaniel Horne.]

NOAH MARDEN

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Joseph Marden, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Noah Marden of Portsmouth, granted to Joseph Lowe April 20, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 333.]

[Bond of Joseph Lowe, tinman, with Mark Langdon, gentleman, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 20, 1762, for the guardianship of Joseph Marden; witnesses, Enoch Hoag, Samuel Waters.]

SAMUEL SMITH

1762

NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen April 22<sup>d</sup> 1762 I Samuel Smith of North Hampton in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman Being Weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my Son Samuel Smith all my Estate Both Real & Personall of All Sorts & of Every Kind to him & his Assignes forever excepting what is hereafter Mentioned —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Bunker Two Pair of Sheep one Three Year old Heffer & one Hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Said Son Samuel Smith when She comes to the Age of Eighteen Years —

I Likewise Constitute Make And ordain David Page and James Godfrey both of North Hampton Aforsaid Executors \* \* \*

his  
Samuel + Smith  
mark

[Witnesses] Jonathan Page, henrey batchelder, John Weeks.  
[Proved July 16, 1766.]

[Inventory, July 22, 1766; amount, £370. 15. 0; signed by Reuben Dearborn and Levi Dearborn.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £186. 4. 6; expenditures, £210. 19. 5¾; allowed Jan. 26, 1769.]

[Additional account; receipts, £48. 7. 8¾; expenditures the same; filed July 13, 1771.]

BENJAMIN SWETT

1762

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen The fifth Day of May In the Second Year of the Reign of King George the third Over Great Brittain &c; annoque Domini 1762. I Benjamin Swett of Hampton falls In the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman being at this time tho' weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Wellbeloved wife Mary The Improvement of one third of my Real Estate as the Law Gives to the widow of An Intestate. And of my Personal Estate

I Give her the Houshold Goods which she bro't with her at our Marryage

Item I Give unto my two Daughters Sarah Dearborn and Elisabeth Bachelder all the Remainder of my Houshold Goods Equally Between them

And All the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal after my Debts and funeral Charges are Paid I Give to my Son Moses Swett and to my two Daughters abovenamed in the following Manner Namely One half to my Said Son Moses and the Other half Equally Divided Between my Said Daughters and my Will is that what is here Given shall be to Each of them their Heirs and Assigns

And further my will is and I Do hereby Order That if any Demand shall be made on my Estate on account of a Bond which I Gave to Mr Richard Toppan of Newbury the Condition of which was that my Said Son Moses Swett with his wife Enice should make a Good Deed of Conveyance of a Certain House and Land in Newbury to said Toppan when Said Eunice arrived to the age of twenty one Years Or nearly of the Purport here mentioned: If said Deed is not Given and any thing is Paid Out of my Estate on Account of Said Bond Then whatever is Paid on that Account is to Come Out of what I have Given to my Said Son Moses his share to be so much Less than half

Lastly I Constitute And Appoint my Sons in Law Levi Dearborn and David Bachelder Executors \* \* \*

The mark of  
Benjamin X Swett

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, John Green, John Chasse juner.  
[Proved June 14, 1762.]

[Warrant, June 14, 1762, authorizing Meshech Weare and Henry Roby, yeoman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 15, 1762; amount, £14,557. 12. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Henry Roby.]

ELEAZER QUINBY

1762

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Eleazer Quinby of Hampton Falls granted to Abigail Quinby May 10, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 346.]

[Bond of Abigail Quinby of Hampton Falls, widow, with Joseph Ham and Thomas Peverly, both of Portsmouth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 10, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Eleazer Quinby, cordwainer; witnesses, Samuel Waters, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, May 10, 1762, authorizing Capt. Richard Nason, gentleman, and Jeremiah Lane, tailor, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 19, 1762; amount, £2409. 5. 0; signed by Richard Nason and Jeremiah Lane.]

REUBEN HAYES

1762

DOVER

In The Name of God Amen, The Tenth Day of May Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty two. I Reuben Hayes of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hamp<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman, being very much Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give unto my beloved wife Abigail Hayes, whom I make & ordain Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament, the free & full use & Improvement Profit & Income of all my Real Estate, during y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my widow, Except y<sup>e</sup> Produce of Such a Part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate as was given to my honoured mother Sarah Hayes, in & by y<sup>e</sup> last Will of my Honoured father Peter Hayes Deceas'd. I also give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife y<sup>e</sup> Sole use & Improvent of my Dwelling House, Except y<sup>e</sup> Chamber which my S<sup>d</sup> mother has commonly Improv'd for her own use, which I Reserve for her use So Long as she shall live unmarried. I also give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of my Barn, Except

Such a part of it as was Reservd for y<sup>e</sup> use of my S<sup>d</sup> mother by y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> will, y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Barn as aforesd I give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife During y<sup>e</sup> aforesd Term of her Continuing my widow. But in Case she Shall marry then my will is that She Shall have her Proper Dowry, in my s<sup>d</sup> Real Estate & in y<sup>e</sup> Buildings aforesd. I also give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife, to her own Disposall ye one half of my Movable Estate both within Doers & without, except one Yoke of oxen which I have in & by this will given to my Brother John's Son Reuben Hayes. I also give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife to her own Disposal my Negro man Named George.

Item, I Give unto Daughter & only Child Susanna Hayes & to her Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Estate both Real & Personal, Except Such a Part of it as is otherwise Disposed of in & by this Will, But in Case my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter Susanna, at her Decease Should leave no Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten Surviving, then my will is that my whole Estate that Shall then be Remaining both Real & Personal Shall be Equally Divided among my four Bretheren, namely Benjamin John Ichabod & Elijah Hayes.

Item I Give unto Reuben Hayes y<sup>e</sup> Son of my s<sup>d</sup> Brother John Hayes, one Yoke of oxen not under y<sup>e</sup> age of four Years to be Delivered to my s<sup>d</sup> Brother John Hayes, for y<sup>e</sup> use of his s<sup>d</sup> Son Reuben, by my s<sup>d</sup> Executrix within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year after my Decease \* \* \*

His  
Reuben X Hayes  
Mark

[Witnesses] John Wingett Jn<sup>r</sup>, Ephraim Ham, Daniel Horn Jn<sup>r</sup>.  
[Proved May 26, 1762.]

[Warrant, May 26, 1762, authorizing James Young and Daniel Horne, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 29, 1762; amount, £22,190. 4. 0; signed by James Young and Daniel Horne, Jr.]

JOSEPH BUSS

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Buss of Portsmouth granted to Mary Buss, widow, May 12, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 347.]

[Bond of Mary Buss, with Wyseman Claggett and Thomas Hatch, hatter, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, May 12, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Joseph March.]

[Inventory, June 26, 1762; amount, £36,798. o. 6; signed by John Shackford and Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Jan. 22, 1781, authorizing Samuel Penhallow, William Knight, Pierse Long, Supply Clapp, and Richard Hart, merchant, all of Portsmouth, to set off the widow's dower to Mary, wife of William Pearne.]

Pursuant to the Warrant annexed, We the Subscribers have viewed the Real Estate of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Buss late of Portsmouth Shopkeeper deceas'd as shewn to us by Cap<sup>t</sup> William Pearne, consisting as follows viz<sup>t</sup> —

The Mansion House, Land & Out Houses thereto belonging —

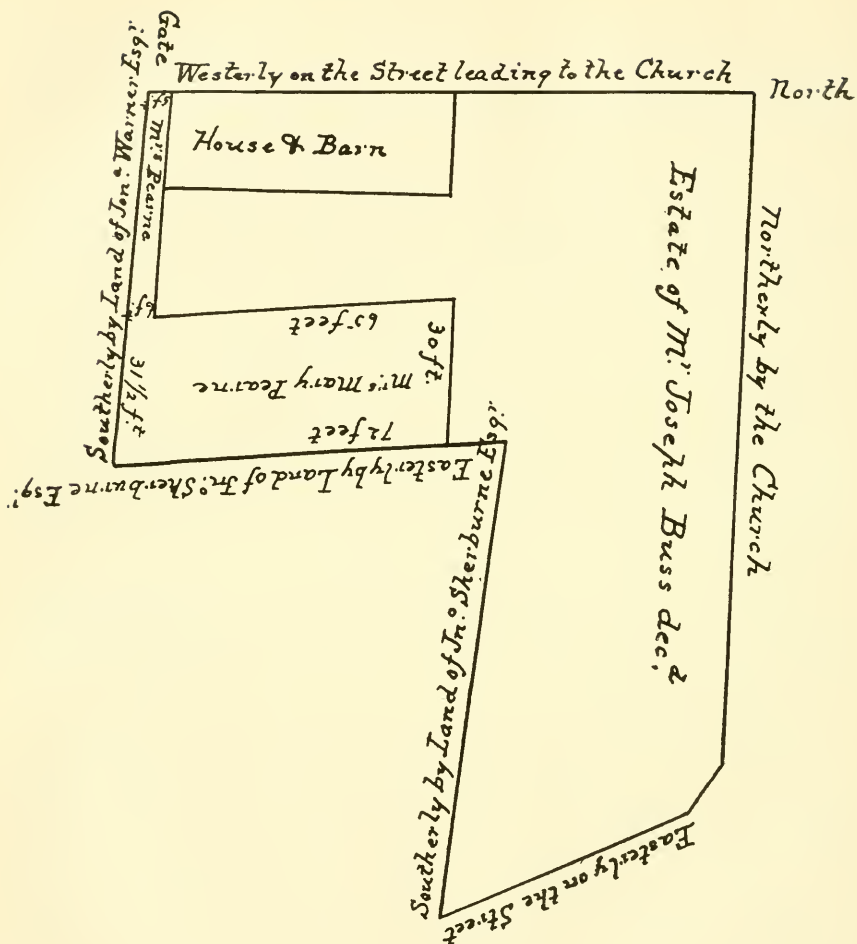
Half the Mansion House heretofore own'd by the Father of said Buss the other half being now own'd by the Heirs of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Flagg dec<sup>d</sup> —

A Strip of Land Lying between the Est<sup>a</sup> of James Stoodley Esq<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> and the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> James Gooch dec<sup>d</sup> —

A Tract of land Lying on the South Side of Queens Chappell so called and the buildings thereon, as described on the Plan —

One Pitt Pew in the said Chappell, and half a pew in the first Gallery of the North Meeting House —

Agreeable to the direction in said Warrant, We have according to the best of our Judgement set off to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Pearne, Wife of the said Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pearne one full third of said Estate as follows viz<sup>t</sup> —



The Mansion House first above mention'd, bounded Easterly on the Street and running Northerly from the Land of M<sup>r</sup> Gershom Flagg about forty seven feet, to the half House before mention'd, with the Land & Out Houses thereon, excepting and reserving to the said Half House the Priviledge of coming to the Cellarway thro' the Gate from the Street, Also so much of the Tract of

Land Lying on the South side of Queens Chappell as is described by the red Lines on the Plan.

The value of the Rent mention'd at the bottom of the Warrant, We find it impossible for us to Ascertain — Portsmouth 18<sup>th</sup> April 1781 —

Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow  
W<sup>m</sup> Knight  
Pierse Long  
Supply Clapp  
R<sup>d</sup> Hart

DAVID McCLURE

1762

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of David McClure of Chester, yeoman, granted to Matthew Thornton May 13, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 347.]

[Bond of Matthew Thornton of Londonderry, with Daniel Peirce and Daniel Rogers, apothecary, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 13, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Gilbert Horney, Edward Hart.]

JONATHAN DUDLEY

1762

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen. I Jonathan Dudley of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Brentwood in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman, Being weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Dinah Dudley the use and Improvement of my Homstead, with y<sup>e</sup> house & Barn and out Houses Standing on y<sup>e</sup> Same, with all my stock of Cattle Horses and Sheep and Swine with all my out Door moveables (Excepting one Yoak of oxen) So long as She

remains My Widow, also I Give to my Sd Wife all my Indoor moveables and Notes of hand to be at her Disposal forever, She paying My Debts and Funeral Charges as aforesd

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Jonathan Dudley his heirs and assigns forever my Lott of Land by Estimation Forty Acres, more or Less; Lying on y<sup>e</sup> westerly Side of Leu<sup>t</sup> Biley Lyfords home place only reserving for my wife ye Liberty of Cutting firewood on sd Lott for one fire So long as She remains my Widow. also I Give to my Son Jonathan Dudley aforesd one Yoak of Oxen to be Delivered him by my Executrix Immediately after my Decease also I Give to my Son Jonathan aforesd one Seventh part of y<sup>e</sup> Timber Standing on my Hundred Acree Lott of Land in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Epping

Item My will is y<sup>t</sup> my Son John Dudley Should help my Son Jonathan aforesaid about Building of a house to the Value of Three hundred pounds old Tenor in Labour John to have Sufficent length of time for y<sup>e</sup> Doing of s<sup>d</sup> Labour

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath to my beloved Son John Dudley, his heirs and assigns forever, after the Decease or Second Marriage of my wife Dinah aforesd all my homstead, house, Barn, and out Houses, as also all y<sup>e</sup> Stock and out Door moveables, which my wife Shall own at her Decease —

Item I Give to my Granson Dudley Kimbel two Hundred Pounds old Tenor, or Thirty Three Milld Dollars To be paid by my Executrix; when he arives at y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one Years.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Elener Kimbel when She arives at ye full age of Twenty one Years, one Hundred Pounds old Tenor, or Seventeen Milld Dollars, to be paid by my Executrix

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughters (Viz) Sarah Kelley, Elisabeth Greeley, Katharine Dudley, Dinah Dudley, Joanna Dudley & Marcy Dudley their Heirs and assigns forever, my Hundred acree Lott of Land (So Called) Lying in the Parish of Epping, be the Same more or Less, with all y<sup>e</sup> wood and Timber on y<sup>e</sup> Same Excepting one Seventh part

which I have given in this my Will to my Son Jonathan Dudley Said land to be Equally Divided between my Sd Daughters

Item I Give my Right in Pickpocket Mill to my Sons Jonathan & John Dudley

Finally, I Do hereby Constitute Ordain & appoint my wel Beloved Wife Dinah Dudley to be Sole Executrix \* \* \* In Witness whereof I Do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May Anno Domini 1762, and in y<sup>e</sup> Second Year of his Majesty's Reign

his  
Jonathan X Dudley  
Mark

[Witnesses] Nathaniel Trask, Jeremiah Ellsworth, Samuel Blake.

[Proved June 30, 1762.]

[Inventory, Sept. 13, 1762; amount, £14,451. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Dudley and Jeremiah Ellsworth.]

PETER MANN

1762

WINDHAM

[Additional account of James Wilson, administrator of the estate of Peter Mann of Windham; receipts, £170. 13. 10; expenditures, £192. 0. 0; allowed May 14, 1762.]

ROBERT LOGAN

1762

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen the fourteenth day of may in the Second year of his majestys Ragien George the third and in the year of our lord God 1762 I Robert logan of londonderry in the

Province of newhampshier being very sick and weak in body  
\* \* \*

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debpts Be payed and my funerall Charges I Bequeath to my Loving wife Elesabeth Loggan the third part of my Real Estat During hir Life with hir Bedd & all y<sup>e</sup> furniter Belong to it and all hir Body Cloaths together with third part of my personall Esteat at hir Dispoasal at hir Death —

Itm I will that my Children Be kept one my Esteat untill they are seven year<sup>s</sup> old: I will that that my wife should keep them untill they are seven years old she keeping them at Resonable tearms

Itam I give and bequeth all the rest of my Estate to my three Children viz Janet Logan and mary logan and Sarah logan and if any of them Should die before they Come to age their part of the Estate Shall go to the Surving Children, and if my wife Should now be with Child it shall have a shear Equal to the rest —

I Will that so much off my Reall Estate shall Be sold as will pay my Just Depts what my personall will not pay —

I Do hereby Constute apoint & ordaine my beloved frinds James Campbell and James taggart & James Ewens my Executors \* \* \*

Robert Logan  
his

[Witnesses] John Holms, Robert Holms, David X Dunahew.  
mark

[Proved June 25, 1762.]

[Warrant, June 10, 1762, authorizing John Holmes and John Clark, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested June 24, 1762; amount, £7076. 15. 0; signed by John Holmes and John Clark.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £294. 10. 4½; expenditures, £305. 12. 8¼; allowed Sept. 24, 1777.]

SAMUEL TILTON

1762

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen this Twentieth Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty two I Samuel Tilton of Hampton falls in the province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being at this time in a weak and low State of health \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Abigail, the use and improvement of all my Land where I now live, so long as She shall remain my widow and no longer; also the use & improvement of one half my Dwelling house and Barn where I now live I also give her all my household goods and all my Creatures for her to Dispose of as she pleases and that my said wife in Case she shall marry again shall have no Interest in my Estate Except the household Goods and Creatures before Mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Jethro and Reuben Tilton Each of them Twenty shillings Old Tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Meribah Leavit Twenty shillings Old Tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Ebenezer and Daniel Fifty Pounds Old Tenor to be paid to Each of them by my Executor when they shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and my will is, and I do hereby Order my Executor to take care that they be put to a good trade or Occupation when they shall Come to a proper age therefor

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Abigail Lydea and Elisabeth Thirty Pounds Old Tenor to be paid to Each of them by my Executor when they shall come to the age of Twenty one years or on Marriage Day

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Tilton to him his heirs and assigns all my home place where I now live containing about Twenty five acres be the Same more or less with the buildings thereon and all my movables without Doors of what Denomination Soever and what Soever Estate is Due or

of Right belonging to me Real or parsonal that is not Otherwise Disposed of in this my will I Give it to my said son Samuel and I Order him to pay all Such Debts as I owe and the Legacies mentioned in this my will and I hereby appoint him my Said Son Samuel Tilton Sole Executor \* \* \*

his  
Samuel X Tilton  
mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Prescut, Stephen Healey, Jeremiah Lane.  
[Proved Oct. 29, 1766.]

[Bond of Samuel Tilton, yeoman, with Jeremiah Lane, tailor, and Samuel Prescott, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1766, for the execution of the will; witness, William Vaughan.]

JONATHAN BOOTHBY 1762

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. I Jonathan Boothby of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mariner, being Sick & Weak \* \* \*

Item. I Give to my Hon'd Mother a full Suit of Mourning Appearell to the Vallue of one Hundred & Twenty pounds old Tenor

Item all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & Personall both in this Province & the County of York & also what I have & which of Right any ways belongs to me in England or in any Part of the West Indias or any other Place whatsoever —

In Consideration Thatt All that I have I Got by the favour Employ & Assistance of Daniel Warner of Portsmouth Aforesaid Esqr I Give Devise & bequeath the same to him to hold to him his Execut<sup>r</sup> Administrator and Assigns — And I Hereby Nom-

inate & Appoint him the Said Daniel Warner Esq<sup>r</sup> Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament hereby Revoke Every Other Will by me in any manner made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 22<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1762 —

Jon<sup>an</sup> Boothby

[Witnesses] Pierse Long, Jotham Blanchard, Daniel Sherburne.  
[Proved June 30, 1762.]

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THOMAS MILLETT

1762

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Millett of Dover granted to Love Millett May 25, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 447.]

[Inventory, attested April 27, 1763; amount, £58,079. 10. 0; signed by Alexander Caldwell and Samuel Emerson; includes "1 Negroe woman aged 35 years, 1 Negroe wench aged 11 years, 1 D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> aged 9 years, 1 Negroe boy aged 4 years, 1 D<sup>o</sup> boy & 1 D<sup>o</sup> Girle aged 1 year each be<sup>e</sup> Twins."]

[Administration de bonis non granted to Howard Henderson and Jonathan Hamilton March 8, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 185.]

[Bond of Howard Henderson, mariner, and Ephraim Hanson, yeoman, both of Dover, with Jonathan Hamilton of Berwick, Me., and James Garvin of Somersworth as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 8, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, James Grouard, Joseph Senter.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £9843. 7. 2, personal estate; expenditures, £13,871. 11. 0; allowed Sept. 4, 1773, and mentions as heirs of the estate Capt. Jones, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hamilton, Capt. Henderson, and Col. Wentworth.]

THOMAS SPEAR

1762

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Spear of Salem granted to Gain Armour May 26, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 447.]

[Bond of Gain Armour, with Samuel Morrison and John Cochran as sureties, all of Windham, yeomen, in the sum of £500, May 26, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Dinsmoor, John Cochran.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1762, authorizing William Thom and John Morrow, both of Windham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 25, 1762; amount, £167. 7. 0; signed by William Thom and John Morrow.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £9. 17. 2, personal estate; expenditures the same; allowed Aug. 28, 1765.]

CHARLES McCLURG

1762

LITCHFIELD

In the Name of God Amen I Cherles M<sup>c</sup>Clurge of Litchfield in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> Yeoman Being Senceable of my Approaching Dissolusion \* \* \*

Item my will is that my well Beloved wife Esther M<sup>c</sup>Clurge have the Improvement of all my Estate Real and personal for her maintenance & Support During her Natural Life.

Item I will to my son Robert M<sup>c</sup>Clurge Eight Spanish Milld Dollers or Equivilent thereto in Hamp<sup>r</sup> Money to be paid by my Execu<sup>rs</sup> within one Year after my Decease which is his full part out of my Estate with what I have alredy Given him —

Item I Give unto my son George M<sup>c</sup>Clurge all my wareing apperrel to be Given him at my Decease which is his full part out of my Estate with what I have allredy Given him.

Item, I Give unto my son John M<sup>c</sup>Clurge Eight Spanish Milld Dollers or Hamp<sup>r</sup> money Equal thereto to be paid in one

year after my Decease which is his full part out of my Estate with what I have allredy Given him.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mallem Sixteen Spanish milld Dollers or Hamp<sup>r</sup> Money Equal thereto to be paid within one Year after my Decease by my Executors out of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Esther M<sup>c</sup>-Clurge my Negro Child with sixteen Spanish Milld Dollers or in Hamp<sup>r</sup> money Equal thereto to be paid in one year after my Decease out of my Estate by my Executors.

Item my will is that my son Thomas MacClurge have the Remainders of my Estate Real and Personal and all the Estate that shall be Left at my wifes Decease on that Condition and that only that he is at the Charge of Decently Buring me and my wife and paying the Leagacyes above said at the Time aforesaid. And my will is and I do here by Constitute ordain and make my Said wife Esther M<sup>c</sup>Clurge and my Said Son Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Clurge Executors \* \* \* In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of may in the Second Year of his Majestyes Reign A D 1762

his  
Charles X M<sup>c</sup>Clurge  
mark

[Witnesses] Alex<sup>r</sup> Caldwell, James Nahor, Ja<sup>s</sup> Underwood.  
[Proved June 30, 1762.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1762; amount, £1800. 3. 0; signed by James Nahor and James Underwood.]

JONATHAN BLUNT

1762

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Blunt of Chester, gentleman, granted to Mary Blunt, widow, June 3, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 417.]

[Bond of Mary Blunt, with Samuel Emerson and John Underhill as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £1000, June 3, 1762, for the administration of the estate: witnesses, Matthew Forsaith, Winthrop Sargent.]

[Inventory, June 21, 1762; amount, £18,454. 15. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Jabez French.]

[Warrant, March 23, 1764, authorizing Samuel Emerson, Ebenezer Dearborn, Jr., gentleman, Jabez French, yeoman, John Webster, innholder, and Enoch Colby, gentleman, all of Chester, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } By Virtue of an order from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New hampshire } Judge of Probate for said Province to make  
a Division of the Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Blunt of chester  
Deceased amongst the Heirs we have it as followeth

1 Set of to the widow for her thirds about Twenty Two acres of Land in the Homestead bounded first at the south East corner at a stake and stones by John Robies Land then westerly by the High way sixty two Rods to a stake and stones: then about North East Fifty Six Rods to a stake and stones by Jabez Frenches Land Then Easterly by Said Frenches Land fifty four Rods to a stake and stones: then Southerly by said John Robies Land to the first bound mentioned: with that meadow Lot of four acres Laying in the upper End of the Long meadow N<sup>o</sup> thirty as that may appear by the Records of the same: and about Eighteen acres of Land Laying on the North East End of the additionell Lot of fifty acres N<sup>o</sup> 86 bounded first at the North East Corner a Hemlock tree N<sup>o</sup> 86 then norwest forty two Rods to a maple tree marked then South west Seventy two Rods by nathan morss land to a stake and stones then south East acrost Said Lot to a stake and stones by Jonathan moultons Land, then streight to the first bound: with the whole of the New house and New Barn and the sider mill: But Reserving liberty to Pass and Repass to and from the old Barn to use and Improve that and Repare that as their may be occasion, and also the house.

2<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Joshua Blunt the Eldest Son two shares: first Twenty three acres being a Home Lot or first Division Bounded Northerly and Southerly on High ways Easterly on Benj<sup>a</sup> melvens Land and westerly on Leu<sup>t</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Dearbons Land: then about Eighteen acres more Laying on the South westerly corner of the additional Lot N<sup>o</sup> 86, Bounded first at the South westerly corner a pine stump Being a Bound of Nathan morssis Land then north East by Said morssis Land 142 Rods to a stake and stones then South East twenty two Rods to a stake and stones then south west 142 Rods to a stake and stones then by the High way twenty two Rods to the first bounds: Together also with one Lot containing one Hundred and twenty acres Laying in Hales Town so called N<sup>o</sup> 89 and Half the Hundred acre Lot Number 89 the north End of said Lot both the said Lots being Laid out to the Right of Joseph Prescott also two thirds of the Easterly End of the Duble house from top to Bottem and two sixth parts of the old Barn

3<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Blunt one single share: the first peace containing about Eleven acres and a Half Laying in the old mill Lot So Called Bounded first at the norwesterly corner at a stake and stones being the north Easterly bound of Docter Ordways Land: then Easterly by the High way twenty six Rods to a stake and stones being a Bound of Land set of to Sarah Blunt then South westerly to a stake and stones by the High way Leading towards Haverhill then northerly by said High way twenty four Rods to a stake and stones by Leu<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Robies Land then North East by Said Robies and Docter ordways Lands to the first bounds: together with one full third part of two Lots of Land in Hales Town So called that are Number forty one and forty two adjoining together Laid out to the Rights of John Brown and John Gove Jun<sup>r</sup> Laying in the middle of both said Lots and on the Southerly Side of what we have set of to Sarah Blunt with one full third part of the westerly End of the Duble house from Top to Bottem and one sixth part of the old Barn —

4<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Sarah Blunt one single share containing about Eleven acres and a half Laying in the old mill Lot so called Bounded as followeth first at the north East corner at a stake and stones being a Bound of Land belonging to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson Esq<sup>r</sup> then westerly by the High way twenty six Rods to a stake and stones being a bound of Land this Day set of to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Blunt then South westerly by Said Sam<sup>ll</sup> Blunts Land to a stake and stones by the High way Leading towards Haverhill then by said High way southerly four Rods to the said Emersons Land and so by his Land to the first bounds: with one full third part of two Lots of Land in Hales Town so called that are Number forty one and forty two and Laid out to the Rights of John Brown and John Gove Jun<sup>r</sup> Laying on the north End of both the said Lots with one full third part of the westerly End of the Duple house from top to bottem and one sixth part of the old Barn.

5<sup>ly</sup> Set of to mary Blunt one single share containing about thirteen acres of Land Laying Between Leu<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Robies Land and the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Wilsons Land and Bounding Easterly and Westerly on High ways together with one full third part of the two Lots of Land in Hales Town so called that are Number forty one and forty two and Laid out to the Rights of John Brown and John Gove Jun<sup>r</sup> Laying on the Southerly End of Both the said Lots and adjoyning to what Land we have Set of to Sam<sup>ll</sup> Blunt and also one full third part of the westerly End of the Duple house from Top to Bottem and one sixth part of the old Barn —

6<sup>ly</sup> Set of to Jonathan Blunt one single share the first peace containing about Eight acres and a half of Land Laying in the homestead bounded as followeth: first at a stake and stones being the South East corner of the Burying place: then Easterly by the High way Seventeen Rods to a stake and stones being a bound of the Land set of for the widows thirds then Northerly acrost the said Lot to a stake and stones by Jabez Frenches Land being another bound of said thirds then westerly by said

Frenches Land thirty two Rods to a stake and stones by the High way then by said High way and Burying place to the first bound: and secondly about seventeen acres of Land Laying on the South Easterly corner of the adition Lot N<sup>o</sup> 86 Bounded first at a stake and stones being the south westerly bound of Jonathan moulstens Land then norwest by the High way twenty Rods to a stake and stones: then North East one Hundred and forty two Rods to a stake and stones then South East twenty Rods to Jonathan moulstens Land: then South west by his Land to the first bound together with one full half of that Hundred acre Lot in Hales Town so called that is Number 89 and Laid out to the Right of Joseph Prescott Laying on the Southerly End of Said Lot with one full third part of the Easterly End of the Double house from top to Bottem and one sixth part of the old Barn.

Chester april 18<sup>th</sup> 1764

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson  
Ebenezer Dearbon  
Enoch colby  
Jabez french

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £6249. 19. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £5300. 7. 7; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Blunt, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Jonathan Blunt, granted to Samuel Roby June 24, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 460.]

[Guardianship of Mary Blunt, granted to Thomas Flagg of Chester, trader, Aug. 25, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 524.]

[Bond of Samuel Roby of Chester, with John Dudley of Deerfield and Abraham Perkins of Epping as sureties, in the sum of £100, June 24, 1767, for the guardianship of Jonathan Blunt; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Robert Parks.]

[Mary Blunt, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of

Capt. Jonathan Blunt, makes choice of Thomas Flagg as her guardian Aug. 17, 1767.]

[Bond of Thomas Flagg, trader, with no sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 25, 1767, for the guardianship of Mary Blunt; witnesses, none.]

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JOHN STEVENS

1762

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of John Stevens of Newington granted to William Stevens June 3, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 396.]

[Bond of William Stevens of Newington, yeoman, with Samuel Ham of Newington, yeoman, and Richard Furber of Portsmouth, cooper, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 3, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph March, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, June 3, 1762, authorizing John Knight and James Coolbroth, yeoman, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 23, 1762; amount, £438. 10. 0; signed by John Knight, Jr., and James Coolbroth.]

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THOMAS CLARK

1762

AMHERST

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Clark of Amherst granted to Thomas Clark June 4, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of Thomas Clark, yeoman, with Benjamin Davis of Amherst, cooper, and John Chamberlain of Merrimack, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 4, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Barnes, Hannah Chamberlain.]

[Warrant, June 4, 1762, authorizing Solomon Hutchinson and Ephraim Lund, both of Amherst, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 1, 1763; amount, £3498. 5. 0; signed by Solomon Hutchinson and Ephraim Lund.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1146. 5. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £991. 10. 0; allowed March 28, 1764.]

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ISAAC PARKER

1762

CHARLESTOWN

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Parker of Charlestown, gentleman, granted to Ebenezer Putnam June 5, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Putnam of Charlestown, yeoman, with Benjamin Bellows of Walpole and William Heywood of Charlestown, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 5, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Hastings, Jr., Lemuel Hastings.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1762; amount £533. 11. 3¾; signed by William Heywood and Samuel Hunt.]

[Guardianship of Elijah Parker and Anna Parker, aged less than 14 years, children of Isaac Parker, granted to Ebenezer Putnam June 5, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Putnam of Charlestown, yeoman, with Benjamin Bellows of Walpole and William Heywood of Charlestown, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 5, 1762, for the guardianship of Elijah Parker and Anna Parker, aged less than 14 years, children of Isaac Parker of Charlestown, gentleman, deceased: witnesses, John Hastings, Jr., Lemuel Hastings.]

RICE KNOWLTON

1762

PELHAM

[Administration on the estate of Rice Knowlton of Pelham, yeoman, granted to William Richardson June 9, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of William Richardson of Pelham, gentleman, with Joseph Wright of Salem, gentleman, and Samuel Greeley, Jr., of Nottingham West as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 9, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Zebulon Foss, Joseph March.]

[Inventory, June 15, 1762; amount, £1934. 5. 0; signed by James Sherburne and Josiah Hamblett.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1756. 6. 4; signed by Ezekiel Chase and James Sherburne, and attested Dec. 31, 1762.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1846. 11. 4; expenditures, £321. 15. 4; allowed June 8, 1763.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £1756. 6. 4; amount distributed, £1524. 16. 0; allowed Nov. 17, 1763.]

JOHN SELORGY

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Selorgy of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Sarah Selorgy, widow, June 13, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 348.]

[Bond of Sarah Selorgy, with Benjamin Dockum of Portsmouth and Samuel Wilkinson of Nottingham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Joseph March.]

MARK JENNESS

1762

ROCHESTER

In the Name of God amen I Mark Jennes of Rochester in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman being Very Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to abigail my well bloved wife the Income of the half of my Homesteaid Lot of Land whare I now Live togeather with the Improvement of the one half of my Buildings theairon Standing Rendering to hur Yearly by my oldest and Beloved son Daniel anually with out any Charg to hur During hur Natural Life

Item I give and bequeath to abigaile my beloved wife the one half of all my Stock of Cattel to Hur and Hur Desposal forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife abigail the one Half of a tract or parcel of Land by Estimation thirty achers be it more or Less Lying on the North East Side of the High way neer my house Joyning on the Norwest side to thomas Varney Jun<sup>rs</sup> Land and the southest side and North East End to Benj<sup>s</sup> Dams Land to Hur and hur Desposeal Provided Shee pay the one half of my Legasies which I Shall hereafter menshon to be paid in money furthermore I give and bequeath to beloved wife abigail, the one Half of my housold furnature to hur and hur Despossel

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Sone Daniel the one half of my home sted Lot of Land whare I now Live togeather with the one half of the buldings and after the Decease of my beloved wife abigail then I give and bequeath to my Sone Daniel above said the other half of my home Staid farme or Lot of Land above named that to Say I give and bequeath the holl of my homestid farm or Lot of Land and buldings to him my Son Daniel after the Death of my wife. I also give and bequeath the one half of my Stock of Cattel to my Son Daniel above said to him and his Desposal furthermore I give and bequeath to my son Daniel the other half of the other Lot of

Land on the other side of the Heighway the other being alredy given to my wife abagil I also Do appint my said son Daniel to pay my Lawfull Debts and the one half of my Legacies

Item I give and bequeth to my well beloved Daughter Hannah Seventy five pounds new tener to be paid within one Year after my Deseace to be paid by my beloved wife, and my son Daniel, as above said and in the same maner I also give and bequeth to my Daughter hannah the one half of my housould furnature to hur and to hur Disposal

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Cornelius thurty five pounds when he shall arive at the yers of twenty one in the Curancy that shall be then pasing at the Rate of Spanish mild Dolers at thurty Shillings a peace to be paid by my said beloved wife and son Daniel

Item I give and bequeath to my well bloved other four Children Namly phena abigail Mark and Jonathan twelve pounds teen shillings each when my Dafters shall arive at the Yers of Eighteen and when my sones shall arive at the Years of twenty one in the maner above Exprest that is in the Curancy that shall then be pasing at the Rate of Spanish mild Dolers at thurtey Shillings Pr Doler

furthermore I Do Constitute make and ordain and appoiant my wife abigail, and my Son Daniel to be my Executors \* \* \* in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seavententh Day of June and in the Second yeair of his majesties Reign King Gorge the thurd anno: Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two

Mark Jennes

[Witnesses] Is<sup>a</sup> Lebby, Isaac Miller, Hannah Varney.

[Proved Aug. 25, 1762.]

[Warrant, Aug. 25, 1762, authorizing Isaac Libby and Isaac Miller, both of Rochester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 14, 1762; amount, £2643. 10. 0; signed by Isaac Libby and Isaac Miller.]

WILLIAM WRIGHT

1762

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of William Wright of Newcastle granted to Sarah Wright, widow, June 22, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 348.]

[Bond of Sarah Wright, with Benjamin Underwood, mariner, and George Walton, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £500, June 22, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Mary Prescott, Joseph Newmarch.]

[Warrant, June 22, 1762, authorizing Meshech Bell, Jr., innholder, and Joseph Amazeen, fisherman, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate of William Wright, mariner.]

[Inventory, June 24, 1762; amount, £8. 9. 0; signed by Meshech Bell, Jr., and Joseph Amazeen.]

SAMUEL ADAMS

1762

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Second day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Two — I Samuel Adams of Durham in the Province of New Hampshire in New-England Phisician Being Sick & Weak \* \* \*

Imprimis — I Will & Bequeath to my loving Wife Rebecca one Third of my Estate as the Law directs —

Item I Will & Bequeath to my loving Son Winburn Adams Five Pounds to be paid by my Executrix in Two Years after my Decease, having already made Provision for him some other Way —

Item After my Funeral Charges & just Debts as aboves<sup>d</sup> are paid I Will & Bequeath my loving Children Phebe Drew, Sarah Sweat, Mary Adams & Josiah Adams all the Remainder of my Estate Real & Personall to be Divided equally among them, to be to them their Heirs & Assigns forever

And I do by these presents Constitute and appoint my

loving Wife Rebecca Adams to be my Sole & Lawful Executrix \* \* \*

Samuel Adams

[Witnesses] Hubbard Stevens, James Smith, Moses Emerson.  
[Proved July 28, 1762.]

[Warrant, July 28, 1762, authorizing Hubbard Stevens, tanner, and Ebenezer Thompson, physician, both of Durham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 27, 1762; amount, £6861. 11. 6; signed by Hubbard Stevens and Ebenezer Thompson; an addition of £130 was made July 26, 1763.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £4189. 0. 0; and petition of the executrix for license to sell real estate; license issued March 22, 1764.]

ISAAC CLOUGH, JR. 1762

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Clough, Jr., of Salem granted to Hannah Clough, widow, June 25, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 395.]

[Bond of Hannah Clough, with Abiel Austin and Nathan Austin, yeomen, as sureties, all of Salem, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Wright, Andrew Balch.]

MATTHEW MALLAM 1762

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Matthew Mallam of Newcastle granted to Mary Mallam, widow, June 25, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 352.]

[Bond of Mary Mallam, with William Branscomb and Simon Branscomb, mariners, as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Matthew Mallam, mariner; witnesses, William Vaughan, Joseph March.]

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BENJAMIN CRAM, JR. 1762

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Cram Juner of Brintwood Husbandman being Sick & Thinking the time at hand that I shall depart this Life \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeth to my well beloved wife Abigail my Pue in the meeting-House, to be hers her heirs or assigns forever. I likewise give to my said wife all my Personal Estate that Remains over & above the Paying my said Debts & burial Excepting one feather bed & its furniture also I give to my Said wife all the Improvement & In Come of my house Barn & Lands Untill my Son Samuel Paterage arive to the age of fourteen years only She my Said wife to bring up my Said Son Sam<sup>11</sup> Patrage out of the same till he arive to the age of foreteen years after that my Said wife to have the one half of the Improvement of Said house barn & Land till my Said Son arive to the age of Twenty one after that Term She my Said wife to have the one Third Part of the Improvement of the Said house barn & Land dureing her natural Life Like as in Case of Intestates —

Iteam I Give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Paterage his Heirs & assigns forever all my Estate both Real & Personal where it is or may be found which I am now possess<sup>d</sup> of or ought in Right & Justice to be in Possession of Excepting what I have otherwise disposed of as is above written Likewise my will is that after my Said son Sam<sup>11</sup> Patrage arive to the age of Twenty one years If my said wife than Remain my widow that my S<sup>d</sup> son Shall find her a Sufficient quantity of firewood Cut up at her dore

So long as she Remain my widow I Likewise hereby Constitute and appoint my father In Law Joseph Shaw of S<sup>d</sup> Brintwood with my wife Sole Executors \* \* \* In witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of June, In the Second year of his Majesties Reign Anno: Domni 1762  
Benjamin Cram J<sup>r</sup>

[Witnesses] Jonathan Cram, Jeremiah Row, Robert Row, Daniel Beede.

[Proved Aug. 25, 1762.]

[Bond of Joseph Shaw and Jonathan Cram, with Jeremiah Rowe as surety, all of Brentwood, yeomen, in the sum of £500, Aug. 25, 1762, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, William Parker.]

WILLIAM NASON

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Samuel Nason, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of William Nason of Portsmouth, granted to Benjamin Mackay June 28, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of Benjamin Mackay, saddler, with Joseph Cotton, boat-builder, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 28, 1762, for the guardianship of Samuel Nason, son of William Nason, mariner; witnesses, William Johnson, Stephen Swett.]

MARTIN SNYDER

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Martin Snyder of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Elizabeth Snyder, widow, June 28, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 396.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Snyder, with Cyprian Jeffrey and Joseph Tapley as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 28, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

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THOMAS HUSE

1762

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Huse of Hampstead granted to Anna Huse, widow, June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 396.]

[Bond of Anna Huse, with John Atwood and Daniel Johnson, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £1500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Bartlett, John Muzzey.]

[Inventory, attested July 22, 1762; amount, £210. 0. 0; signed by John Hogg and John Muzzey.]

[Thomas Huse of Kingston, aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas Huse of Kingston, deceased, with the consent of his mother, Anna Huse, makes choice of John Hogg as his guardian; dated at Hampstead Jan. 4, 1762; witnesses, Caleb Johnson, John Johnson.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Huse, minor, son of Thomas Huse of Sandown, granted to John Hogg of Hampstead, gentleman, Jan. 28, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 307.]

[Bond of John Hogg, with Samuel Evans of Portsmouth, cordwainer, as surety, in the sum of £500, Jan. 28, 1762, for the guardianship of Thomas Huse, son of Thomas Huse of Sandown; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph March.]

ABRAHAM CLARK

1762

BARRINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Clark of Barrington, husbandman, granted to Anna Clark, widow, June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of Anna Clark, with Isaac Twombly and Paul Nute, both of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1762, authorizing John Garland and Samuel Brewster, both of Barrington, yeoman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 29, 1762; amount, £778. 15. 0; signed by Samuel Brewster and John Garland.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1763, authorizing Benjamin Hayes and Eleazer Young, both of Barrington, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Feb. 29, 1764; amount, £564. 13. 0; signed by Eleazer Young and Benjamin Hayes.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £78. 15. 0; personal estate; expenditures, £165. 10. 0; allowed April 25, 1764.]

[Additional account; receipts, £513. 15. 0; expenditures, £531. 1. 0; allowed Dec. 28, 1764.]

[Bond of Samuel Brewster of Barrington, with Otis Baker of Dover and James Knowles of Rochester, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 13, 1775, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Hale, Jr., John Calfe.]

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JOHN JOHNSON

1762

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of John Johnson of Hampstead granted to Jesse Johnson June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of Jesse Johnson, bookbinder, with John Muzzey, joiner, and Stephen Johnson, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £1500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, none.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 21, 1762; amount, £6369. 12. 6; signed by Benjamin Kimball and John Muzzey.]

[Guardianship of Haines Johnson, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Johnson, granted to William Marshall of Hampstead, gentleman, March 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 164.]

[Bond of William Marshall, with Asa Currier of Hampstead, yeoman, and Jonathan Carleton of Plaistow, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, March 26, 1766, for the guardianship of Haines Johnson: witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Bond of Jesse Johnson, gentleman, with Caleb Johnson and James Shepard, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 16, 1774, for the guardianship of Peter Johnson, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Johnson: witnesses, Moses Johnson, Caleb Johnson, Jr.]

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SOLOMON LOUD

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Solomon Loud of Portsmouth granted to Abigail Loud, widow, June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of Abigail Loud, with Edward Loud of Portsmouth, cordwainer, and Eliphalet Dam of Newington, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Solomon Loud, cordwainer; witnesses, none.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1762, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Peirce, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 22, 1763; amount, £5468. 0. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Thomas Peirce.]

[Warrant, Oct. 15, 1794, authorizing Isaac Rindge, Jeremiah Libby, George Wentworth, George Gains, and Nathaniel Adams, all of Portsmouth, to divide the real estate.]

[The committee having reported against the division of the real estate, the court decreed Feb. 18, 1795, that the whole be settled on Jacob Walden, who married Abigail Loud, daughter of the deceased, there being no son, he paying their respective shares to the heirs of Solomon Loud, oldest son, deceased, and to Bethiah Loud, Miriam Loud, Ann Guppy, Sarah Guppy, and Hannah Smith.]

[Bond of Jacob Walden, trader, with George Hart, gentleman, and Joseph Akerman, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £560, Feb. 18, 1795, for payment as ordered; witnesses, Thomas Vincent, William Parker.]

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JOHN MALONEY

1762

MADBURY

[Administration on the estate of John Maloney of Madbury, schoolmaster, granted to Margaret Maloney, single woman, June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of Margaret Maloney of Madbury, with Samuel Davis of Madbury and Isaac Twombly of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Cutts Shannon, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Nov. 24, 1762, authorizing Joseph Daniel and Daniel Young, both of Madbury, yeomen, to appraise the estate; mentions Margaret Maloney as daughter of the deceased.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 29, 1762; amount, £410. 15. 0; signed by Joseph Daniel and Daniel Young.]

[Warrant, Dec. 29, 1762, authorizing Solomon Hanson of Dover and Daniel Young of Madbury, yeomen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, filed July 27, 1763; amount, £590. 6. 7; signed by Solomon Hanson and Daniel Young.]

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THOMAS MILLER, JR. 1762

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Miller of Somersworth, physician, granted to John Gage June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of John Gage of Dover, with Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, gentleman, and William Parker of Kingston as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Cutts Shannon, Joseph March.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1762, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, and Moses Stevens, yeoman, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 30, 1762; amount, £1136. 11. 6; signed by Moses Carr and Moses Stevens.]

[Guardianship of Mary Miller and Eliakim Miller, children of Thomas Miller, Jr., of Somersworth, granted to Ebenezer Roberts Dec. 16, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Roberts, with Joshua Roberts and Samuel Roberts as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 16, 1762, for the guardianship of Mary Miller and Eliakim Miller, aged less than 14 years, children of Thomas Miller, Jr., mariner; witnesses, Thomas Wibird, Mary Wendell.]

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JOSEPH MOULTON                      1762                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Moulton of Portsmouth, blacksmith, granted to Joseph Moulton June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of Joseph Moulton, blacksmith, with William Fullerton, painter, and John Nelson, goldsmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Sept. 25, 1762, authorizing John Shackford and Cutts Shannon, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate; mentions Joseph Moulton as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, Dec. 27, 1763; amount, £1089. 2. 0; signed by John Shackford and Cutts Shannon.]

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RICHARD ROGERS                      1762                      DUNBARTON

[Administration on the estate of Richard Rogers of Starkstown granted to James Rogers June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 398.]

[Bond of James Rogers of Londonderry, with James Paul of Londonderry, trader, and John Hogg of Hampstead as sureties, in the sum of £1500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Joseph March.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1762, authorizing Caleb Page and Capt. William Stark, both of Dunbarton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 20, 1762; amount £775. 0. 0; signed by Caleb Page and William Stark.]

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JAMES THOMPSON

1762

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of James Thompson of Durham granted to Mary Thompson, widow, June 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

[Bond of Mary Thompson, with Eliphalet Daniels, gentleman, and Nathaniel Thompson, trader, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate of James Thompson, mariner; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Joseph March.]

[Inventory, Nov. 20, 1762; amount, £1825. 0. 0; signed by Hubbard Stevens and Joseph Sias.]

[List of claims against the estate, Dec. 25, 1765; amount, £1229. 0. 4; signed by Moses Emerson and Joseph Sias.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £71. 5. 0; expenditures, £45. 5. 0; mentions "Maintenance of one of the Children of the Deceasd three years"; allowed Aug. 27, 1766.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £1385. 2. 10; amount distributed, £520. 0. 0; allowed Sept. 24, 1766.]

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EBENEZER LIGHT

1762

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Light of Exeter, gentleman, granted to Samuel Hall July 13, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 417.]

[Bond of Samuel Hall of Exeter, tanner, with Philip Fowler, Jr., and Francis Follett, both of Newmarket, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 13, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, David Brewster, T. Greenwood.]

[Warrant, July 13, 1762, authorizing Theophilus Smith and Capt. James Leavitt, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 22, 1762; amount, £1816. 5. 6; signed by Theophilus Smith and James Leavitt.]

[Ebenezer Light, Nathaniel Boardman, and Samuel Rust, heirs to the estate, petition April 1, 1776, for the appointment of Capt. Benjamin Boardman as administrator de bonis non.]

[Bond of Benjamin Boardman, with James Leavitt, gentleman, and Matthias Weeks, currier, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, April 24, 1776, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, John Prescott.]

[Account of the administrator, receipts, £2068. 14. 0; expenditures, £1003. 19. 10; mentions "To Olive Light Cloaths of her Mothers. . . . To Hannah & Mary Light D<sup>o</sup>"; allowed Oct. 31, 1776.]

JOANNA WETHERBEE 1762

CHARLESTOWN

In the Name of God Amen — The Sixteenth Day of July A D. one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two I Johanna Wetherbe of Charlestown in the Province of Newhampshire Widow, being Very weak in Body \* \* \*

In the first Place, I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Rachel putnim and hir Heirs a thirty acer Lott of Land In Charlstown aforesd being the thirty acers belonging to the Right of Abijah Wetherbe Decesed Now my Property Which with what She has had Is hir part In my Estate

Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Jonathan Wetherbee my House and Land I Now Live on being the Land I Bought of Peters Labree as also a five acer Lott In the Grate Meadow adjoinin to y<sup>e</sup> Land of Moses Willard be y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lott more or Less as also my Cow and my two Hoggs as also the one half of the undivided Land In Charlestown aforesd Except one hundred acres I Give to my Daughter Johanna which Is to be y<sup>e</sup> full of his part In my Estate

third I Give and bequaeth to my Daughter Abigail Willard y<sup>e</sup> wife of James Willard together with hir husband the one half of a whole Right or Share of Land In Rockingham to be devided between them and Susanna Witherbe for Quantity and Quallaty

fouthly I Give to Susanna Wetherbe my third Daughter the one half of the above Said Right In Rockingham to be Devided With hir and hir Brother and sister Willard as above and I also Give and bequeeth to my sd Daughter the one half of my house Hold Goods and furniture and my said Daughter Is to have out of my Estate besid what I will Hir the portion Givn Hir by Hir father which Lyeth In my hands

fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Johanna Wetherbe one hundred acer Lott being the first Lott In the Draught that Is to draw as also a three acer Meadow Lott In y<sup>e</sup> Grate meadow being the Lott I Now Clame as also the one half of my household Goods & furniture to be Divided with hir sister susanna also I Give hir my Gould Necklase as also y<sup>e</sup> Portion Lift Hir by hir father which Lyeth In my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeeth to my well Beloved son Samuel Wetherbe a Note I have aganst him for fifty Dollors as also the one half of the undevided Land In Charlstown aforesd Except the hundred acers willed to Johanna as aforementioned which Is to be the full of his Portion In my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Son Samson one Whole Right or Share of Land In the Township of Chesterfeild Except one Lott being the Right Drawn to my own Name bing the full

of his Portion out of my Estate with thirteen pounds six shillings and Eight pence Lawfull money which Is to be paid for y<sup>e</sup> Lott Reserved being Sold & to have the Duty done on s<sup>d</sup> Right s<sup>d</sup> money & Intrest to be paid when my son Is twenty one years of age

Item I Give and Bequeath all and Every thing and part that shall Remain of my Estate Nott Willed as above after my Just Debt and funaral Charges are Paid to be Equally Divided between my four Daughters viz Rachel putnum Abigal Willard Susanna Wetherbe and Johanna Wetherbe and I Do Constitute and appoint my Son In Law James Nutting Willard to be Sole Executore \* \* \*

hir  
Johanna X Wetherbe  
Mark

[Witnesses] Benj<sup>a</sup> Sawyer, Deliverance Sawyer, B Bellows.  
[Proved Sept. 18, 1762.]

[Agreement of James Nutting Willard, yeoman, Thomas Putnam, husbandman, Jonathan Wetherbee, gentleman, Susanna Wetherbee, and Joanna Wetherbee, all of Charlestown, Dec. 8, 1762, for the payment of debts due from the estate of their mother, Joanna Wetherbee; witnesses, William Heywood, Ebenezer Putnam.]

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WILLIAM BENNETT

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Bennett of Portsmouth granted to William Bennett July 19, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 403.]

[Bond of William Bennett, joiner, with Cutts Shannon, gentleman, and Michael Whidden, joiner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 19, 1762, for the administration of the estate of his son, William Bennett; witnesses, William Parker, Benjamin Odiorne.]

MORRIS HALEY

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Morris Haley of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to James Stoodley, gentleman, and Martha Haley, widow, July 23, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 417.]

[Bond of James Stoodley and Martha Haley, with Jacob Sheafe and John Penhallow, shopkeepers, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 23, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £596. 9. 7; expenditures the same; allowed April 27, 1767.]

SAMUEL DAM

1762

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Dam of Dover, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Dam, widow, July 25, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 417.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Dam, with Joseph Hicks, gentleman, and Elijah Bunker, yeoman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Parker, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Sept. 20, 1762; amount, £22,477. 10. 0; signed by Ephraim Hanson.]

[Moses Paul of Dover renounces administration on the estate Aug. 10, 1764, in favor of Capt. Joseph Hicks.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to Joseph Hicks Aug. 20, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 277.]

[Bond of Joseph Hicks of Madbury, gentleman, with Clement Meserve of Dover, yeoman, and Samuel Hale of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 20, 1764, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

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NATHANIEL DRAKE, JR. 1762

HAMPTON

[Bond of Nathaniel Drake, gentleman, with Jonathan Moulton and Thomas Page, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, July 28, 1762, for the guardianship of John, Ephraim, Abigail, Abial, and Jane Drake, minors, children of Nathaniel Drake, deceased, "son of the above bounden Nathaniel Drake"; witnesses, John Neal, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

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MARGARET CHAMBERS 1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Margaret Chambers of Portsmouth, widow, granted to Cutts Shannon Aug. 7, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 419.]

[Bond of Cutts Shannon, with Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers, apothecary, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 7, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joshua Brackett, Edward Ayers.]

[Inventory, Dec. 23, 1762; amount, £10,972. 15. 0; signed by John Shackford and James Stoodley.]

[Administration de bonis non on the estate of Margaret Chambers of Portsmouth, widow, granted to Hunking Wentworth and Mary Shannon Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 182.]

[Bond of Hunking Wentworth and Mary Shannon, widow, with James Stoodley, innholder, and John Penhallow, shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Clement March, James Pickering, Jr.]

[Caveat of William Gerrish of Berwick, Me., cousin and one of the heirs of Margaret Chambers, and in behalf of Charles Gerrish of Cumberland County, gentleman, Bridget Lord, wife of John Lord of Berwick, gentleman, and other heirs, May 7, 1764, against the allowance without notice of the account of the administrators of the estate of Cutts Shannon, lawyer, the account claiming "an allowance for the Said Cutts Supporting and maintaining the said Margaret in her life time."]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £9972. 15. 0; expenditures, £9308. 2. 5; allowed Jan. 22, 1772.]

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ZERUBBABEL KEMP      1762

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Zerubbabel Kemp of Hollis, yeoman, granted to William Brooks Aug. 12, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 417.]

[Bond of William Brooks, with Stephen Powers and Jonas Flagg as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 12, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Inventory, July 9, 1762; amount, £4281. 8. 8; signed by John Hale and Stephen Powers.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Kemp, minor, son of Zerubbabel Kemp, granted to Stephen Ames Aug. 12, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 433.]

[Bond of Stephen Ames, with Stephen Powers and Jonas Flagg as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, Aug. 12, 1762, for the guardianship of Thomas Kemp; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Zerubbabel Kemp, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Zerubbabel Kemp, granted to Jonas Flagg Aug. 12, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 433.]

[Bond of Jonas Flagg, with Stephen Ames and Stephen Powers as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, Aug. 12, 1762, for the guardianship of Zerubbabel Kemp; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

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HENRY MOULTON

1762

SANDOWN

[Administration on the estate of Henry Moulton of Sandown granted to Henry Moulton Aug. 16, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 429.]

[Bond of Henry Moulton, with John Hersey and Moses Heath as sureties, all of Sandown, yeomen, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 16, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Batchelder, Anna Batchelder. The bond is signed by Nicodemus Watson instead of Moses Heath.]

[Warrant, Aug. 16, 1762, authorizing Ichabod Shaw and James Taylor, both of Sandown, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1762; amount, £3265. 15. 0; signed by Ichabod Shaw and James Taylor.]

JOSEPH PARK

1762

WINDHAM

In the Name of God amen: I Joseph Parke of Windham within the Province of New hampshire in New England yeoman Being Sick and Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Item my will is that my well beloved Doughter Marry Parke Shal have and In joy the articles of my houshold forniture that Shall Be here after mentioned; they are as followeth: one feather Bed with all its forniture and al the Body Cloths, that Did Belong to my well Beloved Wife hire Mother with one Chest of Drawers and one plan Chest; and Likewise all my putter and Iron pots and Tramal tongs hand Iorns & fair Shovle and my Ovel Table and a Smal Bible y<sup>t</sup> was hire Mouthers and two flaix Combs

Item my will is: that my welbeloved Brother Allexander Parke Shall have my grate Bible

Item my Will is that my Brother in Law Hugh Smylie Shal have my Strait Cote & Jacket y<sup>t</sup> was my fathers —

and my Brother Robart parke shal have my grate Cote —

Item my will is that my Brother Allexander park Shall have my Broad axe and all my Carpenter tools and Like wise my Bevar hatt and hores Whipe and my Largest plow and and Iorns —

Item — my Will is y<sup>t</sup> my Brother Robart Parke Shal have my Sadle and Bridle

Item my will is that the Remainder of my Real & personal Estate Exclusive of what is above mentioned Shal be Sold By my Exacutor as Soon as Convenient oppertunity will offer and as my Exacutors will judge Convenient and the money to be put to Intrest for the Benefit of my Doughter and for hire use: But in Case my Doughter Should Die Before Shee arive at full age; then my will is that hire money Shal be Devided too and amoungst my Beloved Brothers and Sisters Namely Robart park and Allexander park and Janet park Sarah Boys and Marry Smylie Namely Allexander Parke three Shares Robart parke and Marry

Smylie Each of them two Shares and Janet parke & Sarah Boys  
Each of them one Share and I Do hereby Constitute Nominate  
and appoint my Well beloved Brothers Robart park and Allexan-  
der Parke my Exacutors \* \* \* in Witness whereof I have  
here unto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of august in  
y<sup>e</sup> Second year of his Majesties Reign anno domi 1762

Joseph Park

[Witnesses] David Smiley, Joseph Smith, John Morison.

[Filed May 25, 1763.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1763; amount, £6375. 4. 8; signed by  
Samuel Morrison and John Cochran.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £9262. 11. 0; expenditures,  
£2866. 6. 0; allowed Jan. 25, 1764.]

[Additional account; receipts, £7729. 15. 10; expenditures,  
£711. 7. 6; allowed April 26, 1769.]

HENRY PILLSBURY

1762

NEWTON

In the Name of God Amen: the twenty fourth Day of August  
One Thousand seven hundred & sixty two I henry Pilsbury Late  
of Newbury in the County of Essex in the Province of the  
masachusetts Bay in New England But Now Resident in New-  
town in the Province of New hampshire Being at this Present  
time through Gods Goodness of Perfect understanding tho:  
under Bodily indisposition \* \* \*

2ndly: I Give & Bequeath unto my wel Beloved Daughter  
Susanna Luis five shillings old tenor as Dollars at 45 shillings  
apeice —

3<sup>rdly</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my wel Beloved Daughter  
Elizbeth Leman five Pounds old tenor as Dollars at 45 shillings  
apeice —

4thly I Give & Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Calley all my Real or Personal Estate or moveables Bills Bonds Notes of hand Books or Book Debts and all other my Estate of what Ever Name or Denomination so Ever and I Do hereby order my Executor hereafter named to pay unto my above s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Susanna Luis five shillings old tener as above said in one year after my Decease which is the whole of her Portion with what she hath already had: I also order my said Executer to pay unto my above Said Daughter Elizebeth Leman five pounds old tener as above said in one year after my Decease which is the whole of her Portion with what she hath allready had —

And I Do now Revoke & make void all other wills & testaments Before By me made & apoint order and Constitute my above said Brother thomas Cally Soul Executor \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Jonathan farren, Aaron Currier, Gideon Bartlet.  
[Proved Nov. 25, 1762.]

[Warrant, Nov. 25, 1762, authorizing Jonathan Ferrin and Aaron Currier, both of Newton, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 17, 1763; amount, £94. 0. 0; signed by Jonathan Ferrin and Aaron Currier.]

JEREMIAH FARRINGTON 1762

AMHERST

[Administration on the estate of Jeremiah Farrington of Amherst, yeoman, granted to John McClenche Sept. 10, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 433.]

[Bond of John McClenche of Merrimack, yeoman, with John Chamberlain of Merrimack, gentlemen, and James Cochran of Amherst, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 10,

1762, for the administration of the estate of Jeremiah Farrington of Amherst, yeoman; witnesses, John Harvell, Hannah Chamberlain.]

[Inventory, Jan. 1, 1763; amount, £557. 15. 6; signed by Solomon Hutchinson and William Howard; addition of two lots in New Ipswich, £100. 0. 0, was made June 19, 1764.]

[Bond of John McClenche of Merrimack, yeoman, with Ebenezer Parker of Chelmsford, Mass., gentleman, and Samuel Tenney of Littleton, Mass., yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 18, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Andrew Bordman and Joseph Blanchard.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £811. 2. 2; expenditures, £861. 12. 2; mentions "Sundries paid the Widow . . . . Supporting one of the Deceasds Children and Cloathing, the Widow not being able to support him . . . . maintaining one of the Deceasds Children 83 weeks"; allowed June 27, 1763.]

ROBERT ODIORNE

1762

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Odiorne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Merch<sup>t</sup> being Sick and Weak

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Item I give & Devise to my honor'd mother Mehetabel Odiorne all my Real Estate in the Province of New Hampshire the Province of the Mass<sup>a</sup> Bay or in any other place whatsoever to hold to her during her Natural Life and after her Decease to Come to my Sister Mehetabel to hold to her & to her Heirs & assigns for ever — Item I give to my Brother Daniel my Sister Peirce & my Sister Appleton fifty pounds to Each to be paid within One Year and also fifty pounds among the Children of my

Brother Jotham Deceasd all the Rest of my Estate of Every Sort & kind whatsoever I give & bequeath the Same to my Said Mother to dispose & apply as she shall See Cause to her own or any other Persons use at her pleasure And I also Constitute & appoint her to be Sole Exec<sup>x</sup> \* \* \*

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1762

Rob<sup>t</sup> Odiorne

[Witnesses] Daniel Rogers, Mary X McCarty her Mark, William Parker.

[Proved Oct. 29, 1762.]

[Bond of Mehitabel Odiorne, Jr., of Portsmouth, single woman, to her mother, Mehitabel Odiorne, widow, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 29, 1762, for the debts of the estate without inventory; witnesses, Simon Pope, Peter Pearse.]

[Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 297.]

[Inventory, Feb. 28, 1763; amount, £35,368. 18. 7; signed by Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow.]

[List of claims against the estate, Feb. 16, 1764; amount, £54,029. 2. 1; signed by Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Account of the executrix; receipts, £37,980. 6. 4; expenditures, £18,230. 6. 4; allowed April 24, 1765.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £19,750. 0. 0; allowed May 2, 1765; an additional distribution of £7007. 0. 0 was allowed Oct. 14, 1765.]

[Additional account of the executrix; receipts, £365. 10. 3; expenditures, £64. 13. 7; allowed Feb. 2, 1770.]

[Additional distribution of £6016. 13. 4 to the creditors, allowed Feb. 8, 1770.]

[Additional account of the executrix; receipts, £557. 6. 6; expenditures, £57. 6. 6; allowed June 30, 1771.]

[Additional distribution of £500 to the creditors, allowed July 3, 1771.]

[Administration granted to Robert Odiorne Treadwell Aug. 17, 1790, the executrix being deceased.]

[Bond of Robert Odiorne Treadwell, with Peter Pearse, Jr., and William Earl Treadwell as sureties, all of Portsmouth, merchants, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 19, 1790, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Peter Pearse, Mary Pearse.]

[Inventory, Aug. 21, 1790; amount, £739. 16. 0; signed by Isaac Rindge, William Hart, and Peter Pearse, Jr.]

HEZEKIAH WARD

1762

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Hezekiah Ward of Hampstead granted to James Dwyer Sept. 20, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 447.]

[Bond of James Dwyer, innholder, with Cutts Shannon, gentleman, and John Cutt, cooper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Sept. 20, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Hezekiah Ward, trader; witnesses, William Vaughan, Lydia Parker.]

[Bond of Caleb Ward of Courtland Manor, Westchester County, N. Y., with Benjamin Emerson of Hampstead, gentleman, and Benjamin Hale of Plaistow, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Nov. 9, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Waters, Zachariah Foss.]

[Bond of James Dwyer, with Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth and Joseph Pattinson of Newington, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £100, Nov. 17, 1762, to prosecute his appeal against the revocation of his administration, he being a principal creditor; witnesses, John Gunnison, Luke Foster.]

[Administration granted to James Dwyer Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 410.]

[Bond of James Dwyer, with Daniel Warner and Samuel Cutts, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £5000, Feb. 27, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, April, 1765; amount, £503. 19. 0; signed by John Griffith and John Gardner; attested June 29, 1772.]

[James Walker of Bedford petitions June 10, 1772, for a decree of court for putting the bond of the administrator in suit; decree issued the next day.]

AARON DAVIS

1762

DOVER

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esqr Judge  
New Hampshire } of the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters  
of administration on the Estates of persons dec<sup>d</sup>

Humbly Sheweth Love Davis of Durham in the Said Province Singlewoman Sister of Aaron Davis Late of said Durham yeoman dec<sup>d</sup> not leaving any wife or Child, but leaving Moses, his only brother, Sarah the wife of Paul Cheslee and the Petitioner, to whom his Estate by Law decended in Equal Shares, and as it is Necessary that adm<sup>n</sup> of said Estate should be Granted, she prays that it may be Granted to the said Moses and that no other person be admitted to adm<sup>n</sup> with him which will Ease the Estate of much Expençe, and further it is the Opinion the said Aarons Estate Cannot properly be Settled untill adm<sup>n</sup> is Granted of the Estate of our Father Moses Davis Late of said Durham Intestate dec<sup>d</sup> on which no adm<sup>n</sup> has been Granted, and the first mentioned moses is his Eldest Son, to whom two shares descend, and the said Paul and Sarah have no Claim thereon, Wherefore your Petitioner Humbly prays that adm<sup>n</sup> on the whole may be

Granted to the Said Moses only and your Petitioner as in Duty bound will pray

Durham Sept<sup>r</sup> 27, 1762

Love Davis

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1762, authorizing Thomas Davis and Jonathan Woodman, yeoman, both of Durham, to appraise the live stock.]

[Administration granted to Moses Davis Oct. 27, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 501.]

[Bond of Moses Davis of Dover, husbandman, with Thomas Davis of Dover, husbandman, and Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 27, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Oct. 27, 1762, authorizing Joseph Smith and Walter Bryant, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the live stock; amount, £1285. 0. 0; signed by Thomas Davis and Jonathan Woodman.]

[Inventory, Dec. 30, 1762; amount, £12,119. 11. 6; signed by Joseph Smith and Walter Bryant.]

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EZEKIEL WENTWORTH 1762

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Ezekiel Wentworth of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to Sarah Wentworth, widow, Sept. 30, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 448.]

[Bond of Sarah Wentworth, with William Wentworth, gentleman, and Eliphalet Cromwell, yeoman, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £500, Sept. 30, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Cutts Shannon.]

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1762, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, and Moses Stevens, tanner, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 15, 1762; amount, £8437. 3. 0; signed by Moses Carr and Moses Stevens.]

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WILLIAM MOULTON      1762

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of October 1762 I William Moulton of Hampton In the Province of New Hampshire in New England Cooper \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & bequeath to my beloved wife Abigail Moulton the Easterly Room in my Dwelling House for her to live in Dureing her widowhood, and one Milks Cow found & provided for her yearly & Every year by my Sons Nathan Moulton & Epherim Moulton Equally between them and it is my will that my Said wife Abigail Shall be Provided with and have all Necessarys to make her life Comfortable as to Eating Drinking and Cloathing and with all Necessary Attendance Both in helth and Sickness all to be provided for her by my Sons Nathan Moulton & Epherim Moulton Yearly & Every Year Equally between them Dureing her natural life or Widdow whood —

Item I Give to my Son Nathan Moulton my Dwelling House Saveing only my wifes Privelidge in it as afores<sup>d</sup> and two third parts of my Barn and one fether Bed & Bedding and my husbandry Implements and my Gun allso one Share of marsh Some time Calld the hucleberry flatts Laying between Tucks mill & the Beach —

Item I Give to my Son Epherim Moulton the Dwelling House he lives in and my shop and all my Coopers Tools with one third part of my Barn —

Item I give to my Said Sons Nathan Moulton & Epherim Moulton Equally between them all the Rest of my lands and Marsh which I have not herein otherways Disposed of Viz. all my

Land in my home place westerly of the Road and all my Land Easterly of the Road where my shop stands and all my Land in the Twelve Shares and one Quarter of a Share of Marsh on the Ox Common and one Acre of Marsh in the Spring Marsh & also about three Quarters of one Acre of Marsh in s<sup>d</sup> Spring Marsh near Browns Swamp (So Called) and my fresh meadow near the East field and one Share & one half Share of Marsh in little River Marsh (so Call'd) and a peice of Marsh At the hop Ground so Called Equally Between them I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Nathan & Epherim all my wairing Apparill and all my Stock of Cattle to be Equally Divided between them —

Item I give to my Daughter Dorithy Drake the wife of Robert Drake five pounds old Tenor —

Item I give to my Daughter Abigail Palmer the wife of Samuel Palmer five pounds old Tenor —

Item — I give to my Daughter Lucey Knowles the wife of Amos Knowles five pounds old Tenor —

Item I give to my Daughter Huldah Batchilder the wife of Carter Batchilder five pounds old Tenor

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Marston the wife of Josiah Marston five pounds old tenor all the Said Legeceys to be paid to my Said Daughters by my Said Sons Nathan & Epherim Moulton Equally between them within one year after my Decease —

Item — I give to my five Daughters aforesaid all my Movebles within Doars which I have not herein otherways Dispos'd of to be Equally Devided between them after my s<sup>d</sup> wife hath done Useing them Excepting a Brass Kittle which I give to my Daughter Huldah after my wife has done Useing it To them their Heirs & Assigns forever —

I do likewise Constitute make & ordain my said Sons Nathan Moulton and Epherim Moulton to be Executors \* \* \*

William Moulton

[Witnesses] William Lane, Benj<sup>a</sup> Hobbs, Christo<sup>r</sup> Toppan.

[Proved Nov. 24, 1762.]

[Warrant, Nov. 24, 1762, authorizing Christopher Toppan and William Lane, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 18, 1763; amount, £5947. 10. 0; signed by William Lane and Christopher Toppan.]

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THOMAS BRADFORD 1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of John Bradford, mariner, with John Erving, Jr., and Ezekiel Goldthwaite, as sureties, all of Boston, Mass., Oct. 5, 1762, in the sum of £1000, for the administration of the estate of his brother, Thomas Bradford of Portsmouth, mariner; witness, John Cotton.]

[Suffolk Registry, Boston, Mass.]

[Administration granted to Dorcas Bradford Aug. 4, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of Dorcas Bradford, widow, with Hunking Wentworth and Samuel Hale as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 4, 1763, for the administration of the estate of her son, Thomas Bradford; witnesses, William Pearse, Matthew Parker.]

[Warrant, Aug. 4, 1763, authorizing John Newmarch and Hunking Wentworth, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 12, 1763; amount, £118. 0. 0; signed by John Newmarch and Hunking Wentworth.]

[Warrant, Nov. 1, 1763, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow, shopkeeper, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate. A new warrant was issued to Samuel Penhallow and Thales Greenwood, both of Portsmouth, merchants, June 1, 1764, Eleazer Russell being deceased.]

[List of claims against the estate of Capt. Thomas Bradford, Jan. 24, 1765; amount, £7197. 0. 2; signed by Samuel Penhallow and Thales Greenwood.]

[Additional inventory, Jan. 30, 1765; amount, £433. 6. 0; signed by the appraisers.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £7197. 0. 2; amount distributed, £4475. 0. 0; allowed May 8, 1765.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £4970. 4. 6; expenditures, £495. 4. 6; allowed May 8, 1765.]

## JONATHAN BATTISHALL 1762

## NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Battishall of Newington, yeoman, granted to Joseph Pattinson Oct. 13, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 448.]

[Bond of Joseph Pattinson of Newington, yeoman, with Wyseman Claggett and Cutts Shannon, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 13, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Peirce, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Oct. 13, 1762, authorizing Dependence Bickford and Eliphalet Dam, both of Newington, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 18, 1762; amount, £900. 0. 6; signed by Dependence Bickford and Eliphalet Dam.]

[List of claims against the estate, Oct. 30, 1764; amount, £539. 5. 0; signed by Samuel Penhallow and T. Greenwood.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £925. 0. 6; expenditures, £575. 0. 6; allowed March 27, 1765.]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent; claims, £539. 5. 0; divided, £350. 0. 0; allowed April 22, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 401.]

MARY CAMPBELL

1762

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Campbell of Londonderry, in the Province of New-Hampshire, Widow, Spinster. This Twenty first Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1762. Being weak of Body  
\* \* \*

Imprimis. I give & Bequeath To my well beloved Son Henry Campbell One Hundred pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid to him when he is One & Twenty Years of age, with Interest at Twelve & a half p<sup>r</sup> Cent p<sup>r</sup> annum from this Date Untill paid, Rating Dollar at Six pounds like Ten<sup>r</sup> Each, also, the Bible That was his Dear Fathers.

Item I give & Bequeath to My Brother Abraham Thirty pounds, & to my Brothers David, John, Mathew, Samuel, & Stephen, Twenty pounds Each, Like Ten<sup>r</sup> as above.

Item, I Give & Bequeath My Houshold Furniture, as I have already Divided it to & amongst my Dear Mother & Sisters.

Item, I Bequeath my Cow to my Honored & Dear Father.

Finally I Ordain & apoint My Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Mat<sup>w</sup> Read of Londonderry afores<sup>d</sup> Yeoman, Sole Executor \* \* \*

her

Mary X Campbel  
Mark

[Witnesses] Joseph Marston, George Reid, Daniel Spaldin.

[Proved Sept. 6, 1769.]

SAMUEL PLUMMER

1762

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Plummer of Hampstead, yeoman, granted to Judith Plummer, widow, Oct. 27, 1762].

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 448.]

[Bond of Judith Plummer, with Israel Dimond of Hawke, gentleman, and Henry Moulton of Sandown, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 27, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, none.]

[Warrant, Jan. 27, 1762, authorizing Jonathan Carleton of Plaistow and Ichabod Shaw of Sandown, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 15, 1762; amount, £8957. 7. 8; signed by Ichabod Shaw and Jonathan Carleton.]

[Guardianship of Henry Plummer, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Samuel Plummer, granted to John Webster April 22, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of John Webster, housewright, with Jacob Bayley and John Hazen, gentleman, as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £300, April 22, 1763, for the guardianship of Henry Plummer; witnesses, James Dwyer, Sarah Amy.]

[Warrant, March 1, 1764, authorizing Jonathan Carleton, gentleman, Thomas Little, yeoman, both of Plaistow, Ichabod Shaw of Sandown, gentleman, Joseph French, and Enoch Blaisdell, both of Hampstead, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } In Obedience to a warrant to us Directed  
Newhampshear } from the Honourable Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of wills &c: for s<sup>d</sup> province, We have  
Divided the Reall Estate of Samuel Plumer Late of Hampstead  
in s<sup>d</sup> Province Gen<sup>t</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> Intestate in the following manner

(viz) we have set of to the widow of s<sup>d</sup> Intistate Judith for her third Part aboute thirty two acres & a half of Land on the north part of the homestead on the west side of the Roade bounded at the southeast Corner with a stake and stons by y<sup>e</sup> Roade thence northerly by said Roade aboute thirty six Rods to a Large pine stump in the Corner of the fence thence north westerly by Hunts Land aboute twenty five Rods to the Corner of the fence thence southwesterly partly by s<sup>d</sup> Hunts Land and partly by Benjamin Pilsbury his Land aboute one Hundred and twenty one Rods to a tree marked with stons aboute it thence southeasterly by s<sup>d</sup> Pilsburys Land thirty six Rods to a stake and stons thence north-easterly aboute one Hundred and fourteen Rods to the first bounds, and also the Back Room and bedroom with the Chamber and Garrit over the same and Half the Celler under the East End of the House, and the East End of the Barn to the middle of the flore and all the scaffill over the flore and half the aples that shall Grow on the orchard by the old Barn During Life

We Have set of to samuel Plumer Eldest sone of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for His two shares aboute forty Eight acres of Land bounded as followeth (viz) begining at the southwest Corner at a stake & stons by the angle Pond by Nathan Hunts Land thence by his Land Easterly aboute seventy Eight Rods to a stake and stons by the Roade thence southerly by s<sup>d</sup> Roade aboute twelve Rods to a Large pine stump which is a bounds of the widows thirds thence Easterly aboute one Hundred and twenty five Rods to the Brook two Rods south of Eastmans Bounds to a stake and stons thence northerly and Cutting the Lot at Right angles forty Rods to a stake and stons by Ichabod Shaws Land thence by his Land in part and partly by Benjamin Shaws Land aboute one Hundred and sixty two Rods to a stake and stons by the angle pond thence by the Pond to the first bounds we have also set of to him the old barn that stands near the old house with Liberty to move it from the place where it now stands on to his own Land

we have set of to Henery Plumer second son of s<sup>d</sup> intestate for

his share aboute twenty one acres of Land bounded northerly on the above Lot set of to Samuel one Hundred and twenty five Rods to a stake & stons by s<sup>d</sup> Brook Easterly by Col. Eben<sup>r</sup> Stevens and others Land twenty two Rods to a stake & stons thence westerly aboute one Hundred and twenty Rods to a stake and stons Right against an old stump with stons on the top of it on the west side of the Roade thence northerly by the Roade aboute thirty five Rods to Samuels Lot to a stake & stons

we Have set of to Asa Currier and Rebeckah his wife Daughter of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for their share aboute twenty acres of Land bounding northerly on the above Lot set of to Henry aboute one Hundred and twenty Rods to a stake and stons by Stevens Land thence southerly by their Land to william Marshalls Land where his fence striks the Brook thence south westerly by his Land aboute twenty Rods to a stake & stons by John Plumers Land thence by his Land westerly aboute forty Rods to a small Hemlock tree marked thence south westerly still by s<sup>d</sup> Johns Land aboute seventy Rods to a stake and stons by the Roade thence northerly by s<sup>d</sup> Roade aboute fifty four Rods to a stake & stons which is one of the bounds of heneryes Lot, together with the old house on the premises

we have set of to Kelley Plumer third son of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for his share aboute Eleven acres of Land on the west side of the Roade bounding northwesterly by the widows thirds aboute one Hundred and fourteen Rods southwesterly by Benjamin Pilsburys Land fifteen Rods southeasterly by y<sup>e</sup> Lot set of to Judith and northeasterly or easterly by the Roade Eighteen Rods bounded with a stake and stons at Every angle we have also set of to y<sup>e</sup> said Kelley the East fore Roome in the house with the Garrit over the same and Half the Celler under the same and one third Part of the Remaining Part of the Barn

we Have set of to Judith Plumer Daughter of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate aboute Eleven acres of Land on the west side of the Roade bounding north westerly by the above Lot set of to Kelley aboute

one Hundred and ten Rods southwesterly by Benjamin Pilsburyes Land sixteen Rods and southeasterly by the Lot set of to Anne aboute one Hundred and six Rods and Easterly by the Roade Eighteen Rods bounded with a stake and stons at Every angle — we have set of to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Judith the west fore Rome in the house and the Garrit over the same and half the Celler under s<sup>d</sup> Roome and Half the Remaining part of the Barn Reserving half the apples that shall grow on the orchard on s<sup>d</sup> Lot for the widow Dureing her naturall Life

we have set of to Anne Plumer Daughter of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate for her share aboute Eleven acres of Land on the west side of the Roade bounding northwesterly by the above Lot set of to Judith aboute one Hundred and six Rods south westerly by Benjamin Pilsburyes Land seventeen Rods and southeasterly by John Plumers Land and Easterly by the Roade Eighteen Rods bounded with a stake and stons at Every angle Excluding the old Barn that stands on s<sup>d</sup> Lot and Reserving Liberty for Samuel to whome s<sup>d</sup> Barn is allotted to move it of. we have set of to Anne the two fore Chambers in the house and half the Celler under the west Roome and the Remaining Part of the Barn standing on the widows thirds, Reserving half the aples that grow on y<sup>e</sup> orchard that is on s<sup>d</sup> lot for the widow Dureing Life we also Reserve a sufficent and Convenient Priviledge for the widow and the Children to whome the new house and Barn is allotted to come at and improve their Respective Parts as they are above set of from time to time and at all times as need shall be

Dated march y<sup>e</sup> 21 1764

Joseph French  
Jonathan Carleton  
Thomas Little

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £4238. 6. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £2527. 5. 10; mentions "Maintainance of a Child under age 112 Weeks"; allowed Oct. 30, 1765.]

ANN JONES

1762

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Ann Jones, widow, granted to Benjamin Jones of Durham Oct. 27, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 448.]

[Bond of Benjamin Jones, with Joseph Atkinson and Thomas Chesley as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, Oct. 27, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Hercules Mooney, Ebenezer Thompson.]

[Warrant, April 26, 1763, authorizing Joseph Sias, gentleman, and Jonathan Woodman, yeoman, both of Durham, to appraise the estate; mentions Benjamin Jones as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, June 10, 1763; amount, £15,610. 0. 0; signed by Joseph Sias and Jonathan Woodman.]

[Warrant, Oct. 13, 1764, authorizing Joseph Atkinson, Ebenezer Thompson, yeoman, Jonathan Woodman, yeoman, Joseph Sias, gentleman, all of Durham, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to an order from y<sup>e</sup> Honnorable  
 Newhamp<sup>r</sup> } Richard Wibbord Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probates  
 of wills &c for said Province we the Subscribers have Divided  
 the Real Estate of Ann Jones Late of Durham in said Province  
 Deceased Intestate to and among the Children of Said Deceased  
 & the Legal Representatives of those Children that are Dead as  
 follows Namely we have Set off

First to Molly Jones Sole Heir to Joseph Jones Late of Durham  
 afore Said Deceased oldest of Said Children for Said molly's two  
 Shars or Double Portion in Said Estate about thirty Six acres  
 of Land Laying on Both Sides of oyster river & Bounded as  
 follows it begins at a white oak tree Spotted on four Sides it  
 being a Bound tree Standing at the north End of that Line  
 which Runs South three Degrees & one half Degree west to  
 Land of Benj<sup>a</sup> Jones's & from Said oak Runs South three & one

half Degrees west twenty one Rods & one half Rod to a Stake & Stones thence about south Seventy Degrees East to a stake & Poplar tree standing by the fence in the Possession of Ebenezer Jones thence north nineteen Degrees East fifteen Rods & one quarter of a Rod to a Bunch of Burches thence north west Eight Rods & one half Rod thence on a Parallal Line to the Line Called about South Seventy Degrees East to the Poplar tree at twenty one Rods Distance from Said Line to oyster river thence up oyster River as the River goes to the Land Set off to Antony Jones hereafter in this Division thence by Said Antony's Said Land to the White oak first mentioned — with all the Right title & Interest the Said Ann had in her Life time to the mill or mills Priveledge Stream Iron work & utensils belonging to the north Side of oyster river Lower falls —

Secondly we have Set off to Benjamin Jones for his one Share in Said Real Estate about Eighteen acres of Land it being all the Land Laying between the Land Set off to molly in this Division & Said Benjamin his one Land Laying on the South Side of said molly's Land & is fourteen Rods wide at the East End & thirty Six Rods wide at the west End with all the Right title & Interest the Said ann had in her Life time to the mill or mills priveledge Stream Iron work & utensils belonging to the South Side of oyster river Lower falls

Thirdly we have Set off to Antony Jones for his one Share in Said Estate about thirteen acres & one half of Land Bounded as follows begining at oyster river at Land in Possession of moses Davis & Runs Down Said River about fourteen Rods to a Stump thence South west twenty five Rods thence Straight to the white oak first mentioned in the Bounds of molly's Land thence by the widdows thirds to Said antony's own Land thence by Said antonys Land Round to oyster river when it began with all the orchard Excepting the twenty trees Set off to the widdow with the two thirds of the house & two thirds of the Barn it being the Remainder of Each which is not Set of to the widdow of John Jones Deceased —

Fourthly we have Set off to Joseph Stevens in the Right of his wife Ann Sole heir & Legal Representative to Samuel Jones Late of Dover Deceased for Said Josephs Share in Said Capacity in Said Estate about Seventeen acres of Land it begans at the East Side of oyster river oppiset to the Southerly Corner at the River of that tract of Land Set of to antony thence Runs Straight to the Corner of Ichabod Chesley his Land thence by merret's Possession to oyster river thence Down Said River to where it first began —

Fifthly we have set off to Richard Jones for his Part of Said Estate about Eighteen acres of Land Laying on the East Side of oyster river Bounding westerly on Said River & Southerly on the Land Set off to molly Jones & north easterly on the Land Set off to Joseph Stevens afore said and all the afore mentioned persons & their heirs & assigns Shall & may at all times pass & Repass thro Each other's Land to & from their own Land thro proper gates & Bars in Every way & manner they shall need

Jonathan Woodman	}	Committee
Joseph Atkinson		
Joseph Sias		
Walter Bryant		
Ebenezer Thompson		

[Caveat of Joseph Stevens and his wife Ann, May 22, 1767, against the allowance of the administrator's account without notice.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £922. 0. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £955. 9. 0; mentions "maintainance of my mother Anne Jones 2 years and five months"; allowed May 22, 1771.]

JEREMIAH HUBBARD 1762

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hubbard of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Mercy Hubbard, widow, Oct. 27, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 448.]

[Bond of Mercy Hubbard, with Jacob Hook and Paul Dudley, yeoman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 27, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Christopher Toppan.]

[Inventory, Nov. 4, 1762; amount, £1258. 10. 0; signed by Benjamin Swett and Dyer Hook.]

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JOSIAH BAILEY

1762

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Bailey of Hampton Falls, clerk, granted to Edmund Bailey Oct. 27, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 448.]

[Bond of Edmund Bailey of Newbury, Mass., yeoman, with Moses Peaslee of Newton and Zachariah Foss of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 27, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Isaac Foster, Cutts Shannon.]

[Inventory, Dec. 29, 1762; amount, £3271. 9. 0; signed by Meshech Weare and Abner Sanborn, Jr.]

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JONATHAN CURRIER 1762

SOUTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Currier of South Hampton granted to Philip Currier Nov. 1, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

[Bond of Philip Currier of South Hampton, yeoman, with Jonathan Currier and John Elliot, both of Newton, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, Nov. 1, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Jonathan Currier, gentleman; witnesses, Thomas Colby, William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, Nov. 17, 1762; amount, £8164. 17. 6; signed by Jeremy Webster and Thomas Colby.]

[Warrant, Nov. 2, 1764, authorizing Jonathan Ferrin, James Graves, gentlemen, Benjamin Brown, John Elliot, and Timothy George, yeomen, all of South Hampton, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province of  
New Hamps:

Pursuant to your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Warrant to us the subscribers directed appointing us a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Divide the Real Estate of Jonathan Currier Late of South Hampton Deceased: We have proceeded & set off to the widow Judith Currier for her Dower in the premises as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

One piece of Land on the Northerly side of the way being that piece on which the House & Barn stands, Bounded as followeth viz: south easterly, southerly, & westerly on High ways, North Easterly, or Northerly on a small Brook; also the easterly end of the Dwelling House, & the easterly end of the Barn: so as to Contain one Half thereof viz. one Half of Each

another piece on the southerly side of the way from the House Bounded as followeth viz: Northerly & Westerly on High ways: southerly on Challice Curriers Land, & easterly on the forementioned small Brook

A Third piece on the southerly side of the way also Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a stake & stones by the fence & from thence running southerly about seventy one Rods to a pine tree marked then westerly about forty five rods to a stake & stones by Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Farrins Land; then Northerly about seventy one Rods to the High way; then on the s<sup>d</sup> High way

about thirty two Rods to the place where it first began: all the s<sup>d</sup> three pieces Containing thirty five acres be the same more or Less: Includeing a small piece adjoining to the last mentioned piece, on the westerly side by the Burying place Containing about Three Quarters of an Acre; only it is to be understood here that Challice Currier son of the deceas<sup>d</sup> had a priviledge Granted him by his father, to Improve his part of the House and Barn; which is to be excepted, & allowed, out of the s<sup>d</sup> thirds —

and as for the Residue of the premisses, we are of the Opinion, & Judgment, that it Cannot be divided without prejudice to the whole: In witness where of we do hereunto set our hands the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1765

Jonathan farren	}	Com <sup>tee</sup>
James Graves		
Benjamin Brown		
John Elliot		
Timothy George		

Further: as touching the Residue forementioned on the other side; being the remaining Two Thirds of the forementioned estate Containing by estimation Sixty Six Acres more or Less, We do Appraise the same at forty pounds (Old Tenor) p<sup>r</sup> acre: In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands the forementioned 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1765

Jonathan farren	}	Com <sup>tee</sup>
Benjamin Brown		
Timothy George		

[Challis Currier, Jonathan Currier, and Thomas Currier refuse to accept the estate of their father, Jonathan Currier, administered by their brother, Philip Currier; dated Newton, July 11, 1765.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, the personal estate as per inventory, and £158. 0. 0 income of the real estate for three years; expenditures, £2601. 14. 2; mentions his "mother-in-law"; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

DAVID PAGE

1762

BRENTWOOD

[Account of Sargent Currier, administrator of the estate of David Page of Brentwood; receipts, £2244. 0. 0; expenditures, £2245. 13. 0; mentions "paid Widow Elizabeth for her Childs Support"; allowed Nov. 1, 1762.]

ROBERT ANDERSON

1762

MANCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Robert Anderson of Derryfield granted to Sarah Anderson, widow, Nov. 8, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

[Bond of Sarah Anderson, with John Hall and Daniel McNeil, both of Derryfield, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 8, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Stark, James Riddell.]

[Warrant, Nov. 8, 1762, authorizing Alexander McMurphy and John Hall, both of Derryfield, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 15, 1762; amount, £5339. 12. 0; signed by Alexander McMurphy and John Hall.]

To the Hon<sup>bl</sup> Richard wiberd esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of prob<sup>te</sup> of wills &c at Portsmouth we the Subscribers are well Knowing to the Reaal Estate of Robart anderson Late Derreyfield In y<sup>e</sup> province of Newhampshire Des<sup>t</sup> and we are of y<sup>e</sup> appinion that Said estate was apprised farr above its vellow: and we are Likewise of appinion that if it Coms near to two thousand pounds when Sold it will be its full villow: but if part should be Sold to pay Detts: In that Case it will Render the Remander allmost yowsles to the Heirs

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1764

Sam<sup>l</sup> Emerson  
John Goffe  
Samuel Barr

[Petition of Sarah Anderson, Archibald Stark, and Jean Anderson, heirs to the estate, March 20, 1764, that license to sell the real estate be issued to John Hall; witnesses, James Pierce, Daniel Hall. License was issued to the administratrix March 29, 1764.]

[Guardianship of Jane Anderson, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Robert Anderson, granted to James Anderson Oct. 22, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 8.]

[Bond of James Anderson of Londonderry, yeoman, with William Stark of Dunbarton, gentleman, as surety, in the sum of £500, Oct. 22, 1765, for the guardianship of Jane Anderson; witnesses, Richard Wibird Penhallow, William Parker.]

EZEKIEL WARD

1762

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Ezekiel Ward of Hampstead, trader, granted to Caleb Ward of Westchester County, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

THOMAS KENNEY

1762

HUDSON

In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of November anno Domini 1762 I Thomas Kenney of Nottingham west in the Province of New Hampshire in New england yeoman being very weak and Impaired in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Phebe my Dearly Beloved wife Three pounds New Tenor to be levied out of my Estate after

my Decease, and to be paid yearly by my Executor hereafter in this will named by me (During her widowhood) together with the Improvement of one full third part of my Real and personal Estate During her natural life —

Item. I Give unto my well beloved Son Amos My Gun which I value at Forty Shillings in full of his Portion out of my Estate with what I have already Given him —

Item I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Phebe Seventy and five pounds new Tenor the one Half to be paid by my Executor namely Stephen Kenney within Six months after my Decease the other half to be paid within a year after my Decease by the Said Stephen —

Item, I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Seventy and five pounds new Tenor to be paid by my Executor the one half within Six months the other half within a year after my Decease —

Item I Give unto my well Beloved Son Stephen the whole both of my Real and personal Estate to Come into Possession of Two thirds of the Same at my Decease and he to Come into possession of the whole of Said Estate at my wives Decease Excepting my Gun which I have already Given to my Son Amos he paying the whole of my Funeral Charges and the whole of the Legaces in this will before mentioned by me —

Item I Do Hereby Constitute Make and ordain My Well Beloved Son Stephen Kenney My Sole Executor \* \* \*

his

Thomas X Kenney

Mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Page, Sam<sup>l</sup> Greele Jun<sup>r</sup>, Miriam Snow.

[Proved Jan. 5, 1763.]

[Inventory, Jan. 31, 1763; amount, £1318. o. 3; signed by Samuel Greeley, Jr., and Asa Davis.]

ROBERT HARVEY

1762

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Robert Harvey of Nottingham, gentleman, granted to Anna Harvey, widow, Nov. 11, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 501.]

[Bond of Anna Harvey, with Abner Clough of Nottingham and Joseph Burleigh of Durham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 11, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Benjamin Shepard, James Harvey.]

[Warrant, Nov. 12, 1762, authorizing Joseph Cilley, gentleman, and Thomas Simpson, yeoman, both of Nottingham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Lieut. Robert Harvey, Dec. 22, 1762; amount, £3814. 10. 0; signed by Joseph Cilley and Thomas Simpson.]

[Warrant, Sept. 28, 1763, authorizing Joseph Chandler, gentleman, and Benjamin Shepard, trader, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, attested Sept. 25, 1764; amount, £2396. 16. 3; signed by Joseph Chandler and Benjamin Shepard.]

NATHAN GODFREY

1762

HAMPTON FALLS

In the name of god Amen the twelfth Day of November one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty two I, Nathan Godfrey of Hampton falls in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Yeoman being week of Body \* \* \*

Item, I give to my Honoured mother Mahittable Sanborn the sum of one Hundred Pounds old Tennor to be Levied out of my Estate and paid by my Executor.

Item, I give to my well Beloved son Jonathan Godfrey all my

real and Parsonal Estate Excepting what shall be hereafter mentioned in this Will.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Hannah Godfrey the sum of twenty shillings.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Godfrey the sum of twenty shillings.

Item, I give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Godfrey the sum of twenty shillings.

Item I give to my Beloved Brother Jonathan Godfrey my two best suits of Cloths or wearing apparel.

Item I likewise constitute make and ordain that Col<sup>l</sup> John Weeks Esq<sup>r</sup> is my only and sole Executor \* \* \*

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Nathan X Godfrey  
mark

[Witnesses] John Sanborn, Abner Sanborn Junr, Joshua Chase.

[Proved Jan. 21, 1763.]

[Warrant, Jan. 21, 1763, authorizing Meshech Weare and Caleb Sanborn, gentleman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 25, 1763; amount, £2515. 4. 3; signed by Meshech Weare and Caleb Sanborn.]

[Account rendered by Levi Dearborn and John Wingate, executors of the will of John Weeks, executor; receipts, £2940. 4. 3; expenditures, £3510. 7. 6; allowed Nov. 29, 1769.]

SAMUEL WALTON

1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Walton of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Benjamin McKay Nov. 15, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 501.]

[Bond of Benjamin McKay, saddler, with Joseph Cotton, boat-builder, and John Elliot as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 15, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Nov. 19, 1762; amount, £610. 7. 1; signed by Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Oct. 12, 1763, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Cutts Shannon, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate. "Mr Samuel Penhallow is hereby appointed in the room of Mr Cutts Shannon who is Deceased."]

[List of claims, April 25, 1764; amount, £664. 9. 4; signed by Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £867. 2. 1; expenditures, £270. 2. 1; allowed June 1, 1764.]

TOBIAS HANSON

1762

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth Day of November in the third year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the third Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I, Tobias Hanson of Dover In the Province of New Hampshire being Sick & weak of Body \* \* \*

Item that for Natural Love & affection which I Do bare to my wife Sarah Hanson that She shall for her own use have, as Long as She shall Continue my widow (& no Longer) the whole of my household furniture of Every Kind whatsoever, & that She shall have the free Liberty & power to Dispose of my said household furniture to & among my Children as she shall think proper, but to no other Person or Persons, or to any other use, & I also Give unto my Said wife & for her own use as She Shall See Cause the two notes or Obligations that I now have against Joseph Fry &

Jonathan Fry of Kittery which is all I Bequeath or will to my Said wife Excepting what the Law allows her as a widow —

Item I Give unto my Son Moses Hanson forty acres of Land in the Town of Rochester in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> which s<sup>d</sup> Land Lyes adjoyning near Garlands mill (So Call<sup>d</sup>) in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester, as also all my other Land that is Divided or is to be hereafter Divided to my right in said Rochester (be the same more or Less) as also two Dayes or the one twelfth part of the Saw mill in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester Call<sup>d</sup> Garlands mill together with a proportionable part of all the Iron work Going Gears & Priviledges belonging or appertaining thereto, as also the two third parts of all the Lands & timber that I have or belongs to me in the Township Lying at the head of Berwick in the County of york in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Called Lebanon as also one yoak of four year old Steers to be D<sup>d</sup> or Gave him by my Executer when he Doth arrive at the age of twenty one years To him my Said Son mores & to his heirs & assigns forever —

Item I Give to my Daughter Anne Hanson five hundred Pounds Old Tenor money or in Spanish mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars at the rate of Six pounds old Tenor Each to Comprehend Said Sum to be paid her by my Execu<sup>r</sup> within five years after my Decease to be paid her yearly in proportion being one hundred pounds o Tenor p<sup>r</sup> year So as to Compleat within y<sup>e</sup> five years y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Sum & no more

Item I Give unto my Daughter mary Varney one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her by my Execu<sup>r</sup> within three years after my Decease yearly as afores<sup>d</sup> & in the Same manner her Sister Anne is to be paid that is in Spanish mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars at Six pounds old Tenor Each or in paper Currency Equivalent thereto & no more —

Item. I Give Unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tuttle four hundred & Seventy pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Execu<sup>r</sup> yearly in Proportion in Dollars at the rate of Six pounds old Tenor Each or in paper Currency Equivalent thereto & no more —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Patience Meeder three hun-

dred & ten pounds old Tenor in Spanish mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars at the rate of Six pounds old Tenor Each or in paper Currency Equivalent thereto to be p<sup>d</sup> her by my Exec<sup>r</sup> within Nine years after my Decase yearly one hundred pounds old Tenor So as to Compleat the whole in Said term of Nine years & no more —

Item I Give Unto my Daughter Marcy Hanson five hundred Pounds old Tenor in Spanish mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars at the rate of Six pounds old Tenor Each or in paper Currency Equivalent thereto to be p<sup>d</sup> her within ten years after my Decease & yearly as her Sisters is to be p<sup>d</sup> & no more —

Item. for the Confidence which I have & Do put in my Son Aaron Hanson to See this my will to be truly & Justly Performed I appoint him my Executor & Do Give him all my Land in The Town of Dover or Else where not before gave away as also all the Buildings Priviledges & appurtenances thereto Standing or being thereon as also all my Stock of Cretures of any Kind whatsoever that I Shall Leave at my Decease & also all my Husbandry Utencils of any Kind whatever with all Debts Due to me Either by Bills Bonds notes or Specialties or Books of account whatever from any person or persons whatsoever (Excepting) what I before Gave to my wife Due from Joseph Fry & Jonathan Fry as also the one third part of all my Lands & timber in the New Township Lying at the head of Berwick in the County of york in the Province of the massachusetts Bay Call<sup>d</sup> Lebanon — as also the one twelfth part of a Saw mill in the Town of Rochester afores<sup>d</sup> Called Garlands mill together with the proportionable part of all the Going Geers Iron work & Priviledges thereto belonging & I also Give all my part of the Saw mill in Dover afores<sup>d</sup> Called Tole end mill with all my right to the Iron work Going Geers & Priviledges thereto belonging unto my Said Son Aron & also all my other Lands Goods or Chattles not before mentioned in this my will all which is to be to him his heirs & assigns forever after my Decease \* \* \*

Tobias Hanson

[Witnesses] Isaac Young, William Watson, Eph<sup>m</sup> Hanson.

[Proved Oct. 30, 1765.]

NATHANIEL PEIRCE 1762

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Peirce granted to Ann Peirce, widow, Nov. 19, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 159.]

[Bond of Ann Peirce, with George Jaffrey and Clement Jackson as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 19, 1762, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Peirce of Portsmouth; witnesses, Samuel Hale, William Parker, Edward Cate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 22, 1763; amount, £13,627. 8. 0; signed by John Wentworth and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Nov. 29, 1763, authorizing Eleazer Russell and Samuel Penhallow, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate. "Whereas Eleazer Russell Esq<sup>r</sup> is lately Deceased Thales Greenwood of Portsm<sup>o</sup> merch<sup>t</sup> is hereby appointed in his Room."]

[List of claims, June 25, 1765; amount, £24,320. 10. 9; signed by Samuel Penhallow and Thales Greenwood.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £875. 13. 10; amount distributed, £72. 14. 1; allowed April 28, 1779.]

SAMUEL WILLIAMS 1762

AMHERST

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Williams of Amherst, yeoman, granted to James Rollins Nov. 24, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 501.]

[Bond of James Rollins of Amherst, husbandman, with John Shepard of Amherst, gentleman, and Joseph Blanchard of Merimack, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 24, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Elizabeth Patten, Richard Wyer.]

[Inventory of personal estate, Dec. 12, 1762; amount, £1146. 10. 0; signed by Ephraim Lund and James Cochran.]

[Petition of James Rollins, Dec. 22, 1762, for license to sell real estate; license issued Jan. 19, 1763.]

Province of } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Judge of  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Probate of Wills &c for said Province

Whereas Your Hon<sup>r</sup> Appointed us a Committee to Set off to Mary Williams of Amherst Her Dower which happens to her of the Real Estate of which her Late Husband Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams Died Seized &c by your Warrant Dated at Portsmouth the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1763 — Accordingly Have done it in the following Manner Namely in Two Distinct Parts Bounded as follows Begining on the west side of the Road or High way as Laid out from the aforesaid Amherst meeting House to Lyons Bridge so Called, at a Stake And stones then west thirteen degrees South five Rods to a Stake & Stones then South four Degrees East Eleven Rods to an Oak Stump then East Three degrees South Three Rods to a Stake & Stones Then Northerly to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about forty four Poles — The Other part Lying on the Easterly side of the afores'd Road Begining at a Post marked then Southerly by said Road Thirty Rods to Land of Isaac How — Then Easterly by Land of the afores'd How Then Northerly partly by Land of Simeon Fletcher to a Stake & Stones then west four Degrees north to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about Eight acres more or Less all within the metes & Bounds above mentioned —

Dated at Amherst March y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day 1763.

Robert Read  
Thomas Towne  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Shepard ju<sup>r</sup>

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £582. 15. 2; expenditures, £405. 17. 11; allowed Nov. 30, 1763.]

JONATHAN MOULTON 1762

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty ninth Day of November In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty two and in the third year of the Reign of King George the third Over Great Britain &c

I Jon<sup>a</sup> Moulton of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give to my wife Mary Moulton the Improvement of all my Real Estate Dureing her Natural Life or Widdow-Whood Except half a Share in the first Devision which I have hereafter Disposed of I also give to my Said wife all my Personal Estate —

Item I give to my Kinsman Worthington Moulton of Hampton to him his Heirs & Assigns the one half of my home place where I now live also about five acres of Salt Marsh in the Spring Marsh so Called my will & meaning is that as to the Land & Marsh which I have here given to my Said Kinsman he is not to Come into possession or have the Improvement untill my wifes Decease or Marage which may first Hapen

Item I give to my Kinsman John Moulton of Hampton to him his Heirs & Assigns the one half of my home place where I now live also one acre of Marsh on little neck so Called also one acre of marsh neigh the Beach Coasway so Called my will & meaning is that as to the Land and Marsh which I have here given to my Said Kinsman he is not to Come into possession or have the Improvement untill my wifes Decease or Marage which may first hapen

Item — I give to my Kinsman Josiah Moulton Jun<sup>r</sup> of Hampton to him his Heirs & Assigns my pasture Land which I have in the plain lott so Called Bounding in part on Land of my said Kinsman my will and meaning is that as to the Land which I have here given to my Said Kinsman he is not to Come into possession or have the Improvement untill my wifes Decease or marage which may first hapen —

Item I give to Jonathan Lock of Hampton to him his Heirs &

Assigns one half share of Land which I own in the first Devision so Called Bounding in part on Land of John Lampory —

Lastly I do by these Presents Constitute & appoint my Kinsman John Moulton & my wife Mary Moulton to be Executor & Executrix \* \* \*

Jonathan Moulton

[Witnesses] Jeremiah Knowles, Jacob Palmer, Christo Toppan.

[Proved Dec. 29, 1762.]

[Inventory, Jan. 24, 1763; amount, £5722. o. o; signed by Thomas Nudd and Amos Knowles.]

DAVID WOODWELL

1762

HOPKINTON

In the Name of God, Amen. The second Day of December, 1762. I David Woodwell of New Hopkinton (so called) in the Province of New Hampshire, Blacksmith, being in a reasonable State of bodily Health \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife, the Use of one third part of my Estate, real & personal, during her natural Life; and then after Decease, it is all to return to my Children — Also, beside her third Part of the other Creatures, I bequeath to her the Use of an Horse so long as she shall remain my Widow — namely the Horse which I shall leave at my Decease, if I shall leave any Horse then, belonging to my Estate — And if not an Horse which she can ride shall be provided for her, out of my Estate, she to find him keeping, and to use him as she shall have Occasion; and especially to go to the publick worship of God so long as she shall remain my Widow, as aforesaid,

Also, she is to have the use of all the Houshold stuff, during her Life, except the least Feather Bed, which my Daughter Mary, (now the Wife of Jeremiah Fowler) is to have, at my Decease,

Also, my said Wife, shall have the Disposal of all her own wearing Apparel to give them to whom she pleases; and also, any other Things which were hers when I married her, which shall be in Being at my Decease, she may dispose of them at her own Pleasure. Also, I give to her the use of the Easterly End of my present Dwelling-House, and a third part of the Cellar, so long as she shall remain my Widow,

Item, I give, & bequeath to Benjamin Eastman, the natural Son of my Daughter Tamesin, (now deceased) by Joseph Eastman, to whom she was lawfully married; to him the said Benjamin, my grand son; and to my Daughter Mary (now the Wife of Jeremiah Fowler) to them, & their Heirs forever; All my Estate real & personal to be equally divided between them; two thirds of it at my Decease; and what is given, (as mentioned above) to my Wife, to be equally divided between them, at the End of her Term — Excepting, that there shall be paid out of my Estate, by my Heirs aforesaid, Benjamin Eastman, & Mary Fowler, or by her Husband in her Behalf, sixty pounds in Bills of Credit of this Province, according to Dollars at six pounds  $\frac{7}{8}$  Dollar, to Mary, the Daughter of my present Wife by a former Husband, (now the Wife of Caleb Burbank), which I do give & bequeath to her, in Regard of her kind, & dutiful Behaviour to me; & her good Service in the Family, till she was eighteen years of Age.

And also, Excepting what I have promised to Abner Watkins, (a Son of my foresaid Wife by a former Husband), (who lives with me at present) on Condition that he lives with me till he shall be twenty one years of Age — And if the said Abner shall serve me faithfully till he shall be twenty one years of Age, I give to him out of my Estate, to be paid by my Heirs above mentioned, within a year after he is twenty one years of Age, a pair of Steers coming in four years old, two new Suits of apparell, and an hundred & twenty pounds in Bills of Credit of the old tenor, and a Castor Hat.

Also, The above Bequest to Mary, the Wife of Caleb Burbank is to be paid to her within a year after my Decease.

And further, it is my Will, That if Benjamin Eastman, aforementioned should die without Children, or Child, his Part in my Estate shall be given to my Daughter Mary, (the Wife of Jeremiah Fowler) & her Heirs forever —

And I constitute & appoint my beloved Son in Law Joseph Eastman of New-Hopkinton aforesaid, Yeoman, sole Executor

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[Witnesses] John Putney, Nathan Gould, James Scales.

[Proved May 30, 1770.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1770; amount, £357. 13. 5; signed by Joseph Putney, John Putney, and Enoch Eastman.]

Hopkinton May y<sup>e</sup> 23: 1770 these Presents Wittnes that Jeremiah fowler and mary his Wife on the one Pate have agreed to take the Northerly Side of the Land of David Woodwell Late of Hopkinton Dec<sup>d</sup> Begining on the Easterly End of the farme thence Runing South about Eighty Degrees West about one hondred and Sixty Rods to a Stake at the Westerly End of S<sup>d</sup> farme then Northerly to Stephen Eastmans Land and By his Land to the East End of his farme then Southely as the old Range Line Runs to the first Bound and Benjamin Eastman on the other Part hath agreed to take the Southerly Side it Being the one half of Said farme as fer South as Caleb Burbanks Land Said Division Line Runs Between the house and Barn on the Said Primises: as wittnes over hands

Enoch Eastman  
Jeremiah Page

Jeremiah Fowler  
Mary Fowler  
Benjamin Eastman

JOSEPH FARLEY

1762

NASHUA

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Farley of Dunstable, yeoman, granted to Esther Farley, widow, Dec. 13, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 501.]

[Bond of Esther Farley, with Joseph Senter of Dunstable and Reuben Spaulding of Nottingham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 13, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Cummings, Samuel Greeley, Jr.]

[Warrant, Dec. 13, 1762, authorizing Samuel Greeley of Nottingham West and Joseph Senter of Dunstable, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 31, 1762; amount, £3623. 1. 10; signed by Samuel Greeley, Jr., and Joseph Senter.]

[Petition of Esther Farley, widow, Ebenezer Farley, brother of the deceased, Josiah Blood, who married a sister, and John Varnum, attorney for Caleb Farley and James Twiss, who married two of the sisters, that Ezekiel Chase, Capt. Jonathan Lund, Lieut. Joseph Senter, Capt. John Chamberlain, and Lieut. Joseph Butler be appointed a committee to divide the real estate; dated Hollis, March 27, 1764; witnesses, Jonathan Lund, Joseph Senter.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1764, authorizing Ezekiel Chase of Nottingham West, John Chamberlain of Merrimack, Joseph Senter of Dunstable, Jonathan Lund of Dunstable, and Joseph Butler of Pelham, gentlemen, to divide the real estate.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £2462. 15. 6, personal estate; expenditures, £2548. 10. 10; allowed Oct. 12, 1764.]

Province of } To the Honorable Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } of the Probate of wills &c for said Province  
Whereas your Hon<sup>r</sup> by a commission dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of march  
764 having appointed us the Subscribers a committee to Divide

the Real Estate of Joseph Farley late of Dunstable Deceased Intestate in manner following that is to Say to Set off to Esther Farley the widow of said Intestate one third part of Said Estate; and Divide the Remaining two thirds to & among the next of Kin to the Said Intestate —

Pursuant to the authority Given us by Said Commission we have Set off to the Said widow one hundred and fifty acres of Land be it more or less Situate in Hollis with the Buildings thereon (the old Log house excepted) bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> begining at a heap of Stones at Back meadow Falls by Nashaway River then Northerly down stream about one hundred and Eight Rods to a heap of stones by Said River; then North westerly about Two hundred forty Six Rods to a heap of Stones on a Great Rock; then South westerly one hundred Rods to a pine marked E.: with a pile of stones by it; then South Easterly about Two hundred & forty Six Rods to the first mentioned Bounds also the Said Intestats Pew in Hollis meeting House, which is in full of her thirds of Said estate —

Then we proceeded to Divide the Remaining two thirds of Said estate to & among the next of Kin; which are one Surviving Brother Ebenezer Farley; and three Sisters viz<sup>t</sup> Abigail Blogget; Lydia Twiss; & Elizabeth Farley; also the children or heirs at Law of Sarah Blood Deceased another Sister as followeth

Imp<sup>s</sup> To Ebenezer Farley one Hundred & Sixty Seven acres of Land at the North westerly angle at a Red oke marked E: by Land Set to Elizabeth Farley; from thence easterly crossing Flints pond about Two hundred & fifty Six Rods to a pine marked E: then South westerly about one hundred Ninty & two Rods to a Stake by Land Set to Abigail Blogget; then westerly by Said Land about one hundred & thirty Rods to a heap of stones at the Road; then Northerly by the Road in part and his own Land in part about one hundred & Eighty Rods to the first mentioned Boundry

Secondly To Abigail Blogget one piece of Land Situate in Hollis containing one hundred and Forty acres be it more or less

and is Bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> to begin at the North westerly angle at a heap of stones by the Road, then Southerly by Said Road about one hundred & forty Rods to a heap of stones; then South Easterly about one hundred & fourteen Rods to a heap of Stones; then Southerly about Eighty Rods to a pine marked E: the South westerly corner of the widows thirds; then Northerly by Said thirds in part & Land Set to Lydia Twiss in part about one hundred & fifty Rods to Land in the Possession of Josiah Blood; then westerly by Said Land about Seventy four Rods; then North Easterly by Said land about Ninty Six Rods to a stake at Land Set to Ebenezer Farley; then westerly by Said Land about one hundred & thirty Rods to the first mentioned Boundry. — also one peice of Land more situate in Hollis containing Ninteen acres be it more or Less; it being a part of the Northerly End of Flints meadow So called; Bounded Southerly by the Road Northerly by the meadow & Land set to Lydia Twiss; the westerly end is about Forty Rods wide; the easterly end is about thirty three Rods wide; as also the old Log House Reserv<sup>d</sup> on the widows thirds; she Removing the Same within one year —

thirdly To Lydia Twiss one peice of Land Situate in Hollis containing one hundred & thirty four acres be it more or less Bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> to begin at the South Easterly angle, at a heap of stones by Nashaway River, then Northerly or North easterly by Said River about Eighty Nine Rods to a white oke marked at Land Set to the heirs of Sarah Blood; then North westerly by Said Land about one hundred and thirty Rods to a heap of stones; then South westerly about Ninty Six Rods to a heap of stones on a Rock at the widows thirds then South Easterly by Said thirds to the first mentioned place also Fifteen acres of Land be it more or less in Hollis at the Northerly end of Flints meadow, Bounded Southerly by Land Set to Abigail Blogget; Northerly by Land Set to the heirs of Sarah Blood; the easterly end, & the westerly end are thirty Seven Rods wide each —

Fourthly To Elizabeth Farley one hundred and thirteen acres of Land Situate in Hollis be it more or less Bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> to begin at the South westerly angle at a Red oke marked E: by Land Set to Eben<sup>r</sup> Farley; then Easterly by Said Land & crossing Flints pond about Two hundred & fifty Six Rods to a pine marked E: then North westerly by Flints farm line about Two hundred and eight Rods to the Road crossing the Same; then westerly by Said Road to the Farm line; then Southerly or South westerly by Said line about one hundred and Eight Rods to the Red oke E:

5<sup>ly</sup> To the children or heirs at Law of Sarah Blood Deceased one Hundred twenty & eight acres of Land Situate in Hollis be it more or less Bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> to begin at the South Easterly angle at a white oke marked by Nashaway River then Northerly or North easterly by Said River about Eighty Nine Rods to a Blew oke marked; then North westerly about Two hundred & Sixteen Rods to a Stake at the Farm line; then South westerly by Said line about Ninty Six Rods to a heap of Stones at Land Set to Lydia Twiss; then South easterly by Said Land about one Hundred & thirty Rods to the place first mentioned; also Twelve acres of Land in Hollis be it more or less; it being the most Northerly part of Flints meadow so called and is Bounded Southerly by meadow set to Lydia Twiss; and all other parts by the farm line; the westerly part is forty five Rods wide & the easterly part is forty three Rods wide, thus having according to our best Skill and Judgement compleated the work we Subscribe your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Humble Servants

Hollis June 2: 1764

John Chamberlin  
Jonathan Lund  
Joseph Butler  
Joseph Senter

[Ebenezer Farley, Caleb Farley, James Twiss, Josiah Blood, guardian of his and Sarah Blood's children, and Abigail Blodgett approve of the division.]

[License to David Farnsworth of Hollis and his wife, Esther Farnsworth, administratrix, May 30, 1766, to sell real estate of Joseph Farley of Hollis.]

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JAMES FOGG

1762

KENSINGTON

In the name of God amen The 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1762 I James Fogg of Kensington in the Province of new Hampshier in New England Yamon \* \* \*

first. I Give to my son stephen about two acres of Land whare his shop stand<sup>s</sup> and ten acres of Land on the Red oake Rig soo Called begining on the north East Bound of my Land Runing Westerly to a stone Wall then Runing southerly of s<sup>d</sup> wall runs till it Contains ten acres and Do oblige him my s<sup>d</sup> son to Pay to my Daughter hannah thurty Pounds mony old tenr Within one year after my Decease

Secon<sup>y</sup> I Give to my son James my Dwelling hous and mash and Land on both sids of the hyway at the home Place and all my Land on the Redoak Ridg Stephens Excepted as it is Bounded and I Give James all my moveings tools without Doers and Do oblige him s<sup>d</sup> son James to Pay to my Daughter mary and my Daughter Sary thurty Pounds Each mony old ten<sup>r</sup> Within one year after my Decace

thur<sup>d</sup> I Give to my Will beloved Wife one thurd of my Real Estate soo long as she shall Live my wido and all the moveabels within the hous —

Lastly I appoint and Constitute my two sons to Be Executors \* \* \*

James Fogg

[Witnesses] Nathaneil maxfield, Samuel Tucke, John Sherburne.

[Proved June 24, 1767.]

WILLIAM CURRY

1762

CANTERBURY

In the name of God amen the Twenty third Day of December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Two William Curry of the Town of Canterbury in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimus I give also unto my beloved wife Ann Eighty Acres of Land whereon I now Dwell until my youngest Son Thomas Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years and it's also my will that then my said wife shall have one third of my Estate as the Law directs it's also my will that my said wife shall have the Improvem<sup>t</sup> of Forty Acres which I purchased of Daniel Jackson until the marriage of Either of my Daughters and no Longer — I will bequeath and give my son William Curry one hundred acres of Land which is Laid out and Not Improved and also One hundred acres of Land in the undivided Lands in the Town of Canterbury in Said Province but if my said Son should de-cease without an heir Lawfully begotten of his Body that then the said Two hundred acres shall be Equally divided among my Other sons that shall then be living —

Item I give and will my Son Samuel Curry all my Lands in the Township of New holderness I also give my said son one horse one Yoke of Steers and one Heifer Coming in one Year old also one pair of Plow Irons —

Item I will and give my Four Daughters Mary Elizabeth margaret and Sarah Forty Acres of Land which I bought of Daniel Jackson which I now Improve it is also my will that my Executors Sell and dispose of the said forty acres of Land at the Time of the first marriage of Either of my said Daughters and the money to be Equally Divided and Paid Each and every of my daughters at the Time of their marriage or of their being of full age and it is also my will if any of my daughters shall de-cease that their part shall be Equally Divided among my daughters that is living if the Deceas<sup>d</sup> have no heirs

Item I will bequeath and give my Son John Curry and Robert

Curry all my Land be the Same more or Less in the Town of Barrington in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be Equally Divided between them in quantity and quality and if they or Either of them de cease before they Come to full Age said Land to be Equall divided amongst my sons that is then living —

It is also my will that my said wife Ann have all my house hold Furniture forever —

Item I will and bequeath my son Thomas Curry Eighty Acres of Land whereon I now Dwell on in the Town of Canterbury which I purchased of Samuel Doe and Also partly of Ephraim Morril Immediately to be possed & Enjoy'd by my said Son Thomas when he Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years but if my said son Thomas deceased before he Comes of Age to be Equally divided amongst my aforementioned sons —

It is also my will that Theodore Atkinson Jun<sup>r</sup> and Hercules Moony sell my Stock and Purchase Lands in the right Called Mason Claim of the Lord proprietors who is the owners there of for the use and benefit of my said Son Thom<sup>s</sup>

I do Likewise Constitute appoint and Ordain Theodore Atkinson Jun<sup>r</sup> and Hercules Moony my Sole Executors \* \* \*

William Curry  
his

[Witnesses] William Elles, Richard Ellison, Thomas X Vokes.  
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[Proved March 9, 1763.]

JOSEPH THING

1762

BRENTWOOD

[Mary Thing, "being farr advanced in age," renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Joseph Thing of Brentwood, Dec. 25, 1762, in favor of Joseph Thing, oldest son; witnesses, Samuel Blake, Joseph Thing.]

[Administration on the estate of Bartholomew [Joseph] Thing yeoman, granted to Joseph Thing Dec. 29, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

[Bond of Joseph Thing of Exeter, yeoman, with Peter Thing of Brentwood and Edward Eastman of Kingston, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Dec. 29, 1762, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, George Libby. Probably in error this bond describes Joseph Thing as administrator of the estate of his son, Bartholomew Thing.]

[Warrant, Dec. 29, 1762, authorizing Ephraim Robinson of Exeter and Jeremiah Gilman of Brentwood, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 27, 1763; amount, £1965. 15. 0; signed by Ephraim Robinson and Jeremiah Gilman.]

[Warrant, Sept. 28, 1763, authorizing Ephraim Robinson, merchant, and Noah Emery, gentleman, both of Exeter, to receive claims against the estate.]

Province of } Whereas we the Subscribers Were ap-  
New Hampshire } pointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province, a Committee  
to Sett off to Mary Thing of Brintwood in Said Province Her  
Dower which happens to her of the Real Estate of her Late  
husband Joseph Thing late of Brintwood aforesaid Yeoman De-  
ceas'd Intestate and to Set forth the Same by Metes and  
Bounds —

We have accordingly Sett off to the Said Mary Thing for  
her Dower of the said Real Estate Nine acres of Land lying on  
the Westerly Side of the Highway with the Late Mansion house  
of the Said Intestate Standing thereon in Brintwood aforesaid  
bounded as Follows viz<sup>t</sup> Beginning at the South Easterly  
Corner of that part of the Homestead of the Said Intestate that  
lies on the Westerly Side of Said Highway, and from Said  
Corner to Run Northerly by the Said Highway Twenty Nine

rods to a Stake, Then to begin again at the first mentioned bounds and to run South Sixty nine Degrees West Fifty two rods & four links & a half by Jeremiah Elsworth's Land to a Stake, Thence Runing North Thirty Degrees West Twenty one rods & one third of a rod to a Stake, and from thence on a Strait Line to the Northerly End of the Twenty nine rods line aforesaid, with all the Priviledges and Appurtenanses thereof Which Premisses We have Set off to the Said Mary Thing as her full Dower of the Real Estate of the Said Intestate To Hold to her in Severalty During the Term of her Natural Life — Done at Brintwood aforesaid the Thirtieth day of May — Anno Domini 1764.

Eph <sup>m</sup> Robinson	} Committee
Jeremiah Gilman	
Jeremiah Ellsworth	

[List of claims against the estate, Sept. 28, 1764; amount, £1206. 15. 11; signed by Ephraim Robinson and Noah Emery.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £2464. 16. 0; expenditures, £1057. 6. 0; allowed April 24, 1765.]

[Additional account; receipts, £1407. 10. 0; expenditures, £1509. 13. 6; allowed June 28, 1769.]

[Additional account; receipts, £15. 0. 0; expenditures, £14. 6. 4; allowed Oct. 31, 1770.]

NATHANIEL GROVE      1762

GREENLAND

[Guardianship of Sarah Grove, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Nathaniel Grove of Greenland, granted to Gideon Walker Dec. 29, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 500.]

[Bond of Gideon Walker of Portsmouth, yeoman, with Theodore Moses of Portsmouth, barber, and Joshua Trickey of

Newington, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 29, 1762, for the guardianship of Sarah Grove; witnesses, William Parker, George Libby.]

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NATHANIEL FAIRBANKS 1763

KEENE

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Fairbank of Keene in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being very Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeathe to Betty my Dearly Beloved wife (besides her Lawful Dowry) Two Good cows also Twelve Pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain which is due to me by Note of hand from Benjamin Shepherd of Wrentham

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susanna Thurston Three Pounds Lawful money of the Bay to be Paid by my Executor hereafter named within a year after my Decease

Item I Give to Beloved Nephew John Fairbanks of Wrentham in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman all my Lands which I now own and am Possessed of in the Town Ship of Bellingham in the County Suffolk in the Province afore Said

Item I Give and Bequeathe to my Beloved Son in Law Benjamin Hall (for the Service he has already Done me and what he is further Enjoined to do for me and my Beloved wife) all my Estate Real and Personal which I have in the Township of Keene in the Province of Hampshire above Said to him and his assigns Forever

Furthermore I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved Son in Law Benjamin Hall Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament

Finally if there be any of my Estate Real or Personal which I have not bequeathed away in this my Last Will I do hereby Bequeath it to my above Said Son in Law and to his assigns

Forever by him to be Possessed and Enjoyed \* \* \* In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This Ninth Day of January Anno Domini 1763 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of his Majisties Reign

his  
Nathaniel X Fairbanks  
mark

[Witnesses] Rob<sup>t</sup> Gillmor, Michal Willson, David Foster, David Nims.

[Proved May 25, 1763.]

WILLIAM LANCY

1763

AMHERST

[Administration on the estate of William Lancy of Amherst, yeoman, granted to Robert Read Jan. 17, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 541.]

[Bond of Robert Read, with John Shepard and William Peabody as sureties, all of Amherst, gentlemen, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 17, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Shepard, Jr., Jacob Dresser.]

[Warrant, Jan. 17, 1763, authorizing James Cochran and Ephraim Lund, both of Amherst, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested March 30, 1763; amount, £926. 18. 0; signed by James Cochran and Ephraim Lund.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1071. 18. 0; expenditures, £950. 4. 8; mentions "allowance to the Widow for Necessaries for Housekeeping . . . Maintaining two of the Deceasds Children under Seven years of age so long as to make 272 weeks"; allowed Sept. 26, 1764.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £993. 10. 5; signed

by John Shepard, Jr., and Daniel Campbell, and attested Aug. 28, 1764.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £121. 3. 4; allowed Oct. 16, 1764.]

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JOHN BROWN

1763

NEW IPSWICH

[Administration on the estate of John Brown of New Ipswich granted to Mary Brown, widow, Feb. 7, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 542.]

[Bond of Mary Brown, with Reuben Kidder and Isaac Appleton, yeomen, as sureties, all of New Ipswich, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 7, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, James Wilson, Joseph Parker.]

[Inventory, attested March 15, 1763; amount, £1229. 6. 6; signed by Jonas Woolson and Benjamin Hoar.]

[Administration on the estate of John Brown granted to his son, John Brown, April 5, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 458.]

[Warrant, April 5, 1765, authorizing Benjamin Hoar and Jonas Woolson, both of New Ipswich, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 21, 1765; amount, £950. 0. 0; signed by Benjamin Hoar and Jonas Woolson.]

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JONATHAN DANFORTH 1763

HOLLIS

[Bond of William Manning, Jr., gentleman, with Joshua Abbott, Jr., cordwainer, as surety, both of Billerica, Mass., in the sum of £500, Feb. 14, 1763, for the guardianship of Jonathan

Danforth, David Danforth, and Anna Danforth, minors, more than 14 years old, children of Jonathan Danforth of Hollis deceased; witnesses, William Stickney and Abigail Walker.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

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SAMUEL MERRILL

1763

HUDSON

In The name of God Amen I Samuel Merril of Notingham West in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give to my well beloved Wife Susanna Merrill the improvement of all my Estate both real & personal that shall be left after my funeral charges and debts are payd, (Except what shall be hereafter Excepted) during the time that she remains my Widow in condition of her bringing up my youngest son Isaac, and my grandson, Abel Merrill if he be disposed to Live with her to the age of Twenty one years, and my grand Daughter Rachel Merrill to the age of Eighteen years, And if my wife should see cause to marry my Will is that she have the Improvement of one third part of my Estate, upon and after marriage and the other Two Thirds to be improvd to the use of my son Isaac to the age of Twenty one years, and in Condition that my Wife should not marry, my will is that my son Isaac at the age of Twenty one years shall come into possession of the one half of my Estate, that shall then remain after the Legacies are all payd, and my Wife the improvement of the other half during her Natural Life or Widowhood and if she die my Widow that she have a decent interment according to the discretion of my Executor

Item my Will is that my sons Daniel Merrill and William Merrill shal have besides what I have already given them by deed of gift, a small piece of Land which lies comon bounded Easterly upon the road which runs from my house to Musquash Brook and westerly by a foot path which runs from said Brook southerly to the aforementioned road near the fence as it now stands,

and southerly by a burying place, to be divided Equally between them.

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Hills Four Pounds sterling money to be payd to her by my Executor out of my Estate in the year 1775, which is the year my son Isaac comes of age

Item I give to my Daughter Abigail Marsh six Pounds sterling money to be payd by my Executor out of my Estate in the aforementioned year 1775.

Item I give to the Children of my Son Samuel Deceased in the following manner (viz) to my grand son Abel Merrill Ten Pounds sterling money at the age of Twenty one, and to my grand Daughters Tabatha, Rebecca, Ruth, Rachal and Tamson one Pound sterling money to Each of them to be payd at the age of Eighteen by my Executor out of my Estate

Item My Wil is that my son Isaac come into possession of the one half of all my Estate both real and personal (at the age of Twenty one) which shall be left after the before mentioned Legacies are payd, during the widowhood or Life of his mother, if she be then Living and after the Death of my Wife, my Will is, that my son Isaac shall have in Lands or movables of my Estate what shall be Judged by Judicious Judges to the value of six Hundred Pounds old Tenor, Equivelent to money as it was in the year, 1750, which I call Equal to what I give to Each of my other Three sons Daniel, Samuel, and William, and my Will is that what is then remaining of my Estate it shall be Equally Divided between my three Sons Daniel William and Isaac

Item My Will is that if my son Isaac should not Live to marry or to the age of Twenty one years that what is given to him in this Will, shall be Equally Divided between my Two sons Daniel and William

Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my son Daniel Merrill my Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of Febr<sup>y</sup> anno Domini, 1763.

Samuel Merrill

[Witnesses] James Sherburn, Nath<sup>l</sup> Merrill, Nath<sup>l</sup> Merrill Ju<sup>r</sup>,  
Nath<sup>el</sup> merril Ter<sup>s</sup>.

[Proved April 13, 1763.]

[Warrant, April 14, 1763, authorizing Thomas Colburn, gentleman, and George Burns, yeoman, both of Nottingham West, to appraise the estate.]

[Guardianship of Abel Merrill, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Samuel Merrill, Jr., granted to Daniel Merrill April 14, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 544.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 21, 1763; amount, £4929. 15. 8; signed by Thomas Colburn and George Burns.]

[Guardianship of Isaac Merrill, aged less than 14 years, son of Samuel Merrill, granted to John Hamblett March 28, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 208.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £1709. 15. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £566. 16. 8; allowed March 28, 1764.]

[Bond of Samuel Marsh, with Samuel Greeley and Reuben Spaulding as sureties, all of Nottingham West, gentlemen, in the sum of £500, Oct. 28, 1768, for the guardianship of Isaac Merrill, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Samuel Merrill; witnesses, Reuben Batchelder, Joseph Severance.]

[Additional account; receipts, £594. 17. 6; expenditures, £776. 2. 8; mentions "Maintenance of 2 children 333 Weeks since the former Acc<sup>t</sup>"; allowed May 7, 1772.]

JOHN WEBSTER

1763

KINGSTON

The Last Will And Testament of John Webster of Kingstown  
and Provence of New Hampshire in New England yeoman

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firs I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah All my Housel Stuf and Household Goods and also two Cowes: She is to tak her Choise of the Cowes: and also four sheep and four Lames: and all the Provision y<sup>t</sup> is in the House. I also Give my wife the Improment of all my Homsteed: and allso the Improvement of my Lot of Land which Lys one the west side of the Road betwext the two Roads: and the Hill During her Nateruel Life —

Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Isaac Webster a Peace of Land Lying at the Easterly End of the Land that I sould him and so Runing Easterly the same Breath to the Extenth of my Land, and he shall come into the Posession thereof at my Decease: and allso I give him my Homsteed Land And Buildings and he shall Come into posession thareof at the Decease of his mother: and it is my will that my Son Isaac Shall pay to my four Daughters four parts oute of five with in six mounth after the Decease of his mother the Vailly of said Land: and if S<sup>d</sup> Isaac Neglect to pay the Vailly it shall be Devided into five parts and he shall have one part —

thirdly I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sarah that Lott of Land which Lys on the westerly side of Bobra-pond Brook So called; and also one fifth Part of my out Lands —

fourthly I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elisabeth all my part in that Lott of Land which I purtached of Samuel Tinney Lying neare Thomas Websters and also one fifth pard of my out Lands —

fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Hannah all my Right in that Lott of Land which Richard Hubbard and my self purtached of Thomas Webster; and also A Lott of Land lying neare Daniel Hauts Land which land was Laid out to my self and Jonathan Webster and Gideon Webster Deceased by the priporos of Kingstown and also on fifth part of my out Lands —

Sixthly I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter mary all my Land that Lying on the west Side of the Road that Leads to

John Hubbard Lying between Isaac Webesters Land and John Doddges Land: Excepting Six accors of that that Lys joying by sd John Doddges land; and also all my Land lying upon Kingstown Road upon Rockey Hill So Runing over the Hill to the Road that Leads to s<sup>d</sup> John Hubbards; and it is my will that Shee Shall Com into the possession thereof at my Decease: and it is my will that my Daughter Mary Shall pay to my Daughter Sarah the Sum of twenty Six pounds old tenor within six mounth after my Decease; and also to pay to my Daughter Elisabeth the sum of twenty six pounds old tenor within six mounth after my Decease; also I give to my said Daughter mary that Lott of Land Lying on the west side of the Road that Leads to Kingstow and Lying between the two Roads and the Hill And Shee Shall Come into the poseissons at her mother Decease

Lastly And it is my will and Pleasure that my Son Isaac Webster Shall Pay all those Jus<sup>ts</sup> Debts which in Dutey Right and Conciencie I owe to any persons: and also to pay the Charges of my funeral Expences; Also it is my will and pleasuer that my Son Isaac Shall Return to his mother all that Shall be left of the Stoke and Debets, when he have Paid all the Debts and Charges and Expences —

Lastly I Constetute ordain and appoint my Dearly Beloved wife Sarah Webster And my Beloved Son Isaac Webster to be the Sole Executors \* \* \* In Witness whereof: and In testimony to all Above writen I the Said John Webster have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventhenth Day of Febuary anno Domi: 1763 And in the third year of his majes<sup>t</sup> Reign.

John Webster

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[Witnesses] Joseph webster, Mary X Peasely, Thomas Johnson. mark

[Proved Aug. 27, 1766.]

[Inventory, Aug. 28, 1766; amount, £230. 5. 0; signed by Eliphalet Hoyt and John Wadleigh.]

[Account of Isaac Webster, executor; receipts, £45. 6. 0; expenditures, £70. 3. 2; allowed Dec. 27, 1769.]

JOHN BELL

1763

BEDFORD

[Administration on the estate of John Bell of Bedford granted to John Bell Feb. 23, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 542.]

[Bond of John Bell, yeoman, with John Goffe and Samuel Patten as sureties, all of Bedford, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 23, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, James McKnight, John Wallace.]

[Warrant, Feb. 23, 1763, authorizing Matthew Patten and Robert Walker, yeoman, both of Bedford, to appraise the estate; mentions the administrator as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, attested June 6, 1763; amount, £3380. 1. 0; signed by Robert Walker and Matthew Patten.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1763, authorizing Moses Barron, gentleman, Robert Walker, James Caldwell, Daniel Moore, and Joseph Scoby, yeomen, all of Bedford, to set off the widow's dower to Margaret Bell.]

Province of New Hampshire Bedford may the 11 1763

By Vertue of a warrant from the Judge of Probate of wills to us the Subscribers as a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Set off to margaret Bell widow Relict of John Bell late of Bedford aforesaid yoman Deceasd hir thirds in the Real Estat of which the afore Said John Bell Died Seized of we have proseded as foloeth viz begining at a Stak at the west line of Said Estat and runing from thence East about 7 degrees South to a Red oack tree and from thence the Same pint by Staks to an Elm tree and from thence the same pint to a white

pine tree and from thence to a Stak in the East line of s<sup>d</sup> Estat and from thence South about twenty five rods to a Stak and Stons and from thence about west to a whit oack tree and from thence by Stakes to a Stump and from thence the Same pint to a white oack and from thence to a Stak in the west line of Said Estate and from thence north about thirty Rods to the first mentioned bounds the widow to have all Comprhended within said bounds only (reserving liberty of roads for those that improve the other two thirds as here after mentioned) the widow to have the Northeast parte of the barn viz west as far as the barn floor goeth and South to the prick post on the East side of the floor way and all so a priviledge of going to the S<sup>d</sup> Barn as the road hath bin used before & into the Barn with tems or other ways and to ty up and let out Cattle and to throw out the Dung and carry it away

the roads before mentioned air as foloeth the road that goeth threw the widows thirds as the same is now improved lengthwise of what we asign her to Ly for an opne road the other road begins at the north line of the widows thirds at a Stak by the now Standing log fence and runing Sowwest one rod wid to the road that goeth threw the widows thirds those that improve said road is to make bars on the north Sid and to keep them up onely when passing and repassing the South west bars to be made by those that improve the widows thirds and those that pass threw to put them up when they put them down and all so liberty for those that improve the two thirds to go to the barn those that improve the two thirds to make and keep in repair the South pair of bars and those that improve the widows thirds to mak and keep in repair the north pair of bars and both parties to put up Said bars when they put them Down &c

the beforgoing is agreable to our Judgment

Moses Barron  
Robert Walker  
Joseph Scobey  
Daniel Moore

[Caveat of Susanna Bell, by William Duncan, Jan. 1, 1765, against the allowance of the account of the administrator of the estate of her father without notice.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £679. 18. 2; signed by John Goffe and Matthew Patten, and attested June 4, 1765.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £679. 18. 2; amount distributed, £116. 9. 9; allowed July 14, 1768.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1810. 1. 0; expenditures, £1693. 11. 3; allowed July 15, 1768.]

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WILLIAM HOOKER

1763

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Hooker of Portsmouth, joiner, granted to John Hooker, laborer, Feb. 23, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 541.]

[Bond of John Hooker, with Jonathan Ayers, cordwainer, and John Pickering, millwright, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 23, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, George Libby.]

[Warrant, Feb. 23, 1763, authorizing Thomas Peirce and Thomas Bickford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 29, 1763; amount, £2035. 6. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Thomas Bickford.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1764, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and Thales Greenwood, both of Portsmouth, merchants, to receive claims against the estate; mentions John Hooker as son of the deceased.]

[List of claims, Jan. 24, 1765; amount, £562. 2. 8; signed by Samuel Penhallow and Thales Greenwood.]

MARY BATBOR

1763

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Mary Batbor of Londonderry granted to James Rogers Feb. 24, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 541.]

[Bond of James Rogers, tailor, with Robert McClure, husbandman, and Joseph Hogg, housewright, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 24, 1763, for the administration of the estate of Mary Batbor, widow; witnesses, James Walker, Samuel Patten.]

JONATHAN MARSTON 1763

HAMPTON

In The Name of God Amen the Twenty Eighth day of February In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & sixty three and in the third Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain &c

I Jonathan Marston of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman \* \* \*

Item I give and Devise unto my Son John Marston Twenty shillings Old Tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give and Devise unto the Heirs of my son Elisha Marston (Deceas'd) twenty shillings Old Tenor to be Eaqually divided between them to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Abigail Moulton (the Wife of Josiah Moulton Jun<sup>r</sup>) Twenty shillings Old Tenor to be paid by my Executor

Item I give and Devise to my son Jonathan Marston Jun<sup>r</sup> to him his Heirs and Assigns the whole of my Estate both Real & personal which I Own in Hampton and Else where —

Lastly I do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint my son Jonathan Marston to be Executor \* \* \*

Jonathan Marston

[Witnesses] Sam<sup>l</sup> Garland, Christo<sup>r</sup> Toppan, David Moulton.  
[Proved June 7, 1769.]

JOHN MARSTON

1763

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1763 I John Marston of the town of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis, I give and bequath to my Dear wife Prudence all my Lands Viz: three acres and a half of salt marsh formerly Belonging to John moulton Lying in Hampton also one acre & half of wood Land Lying in North Hampton formerly John moultons also fifty acres of Land in Brintwood Formerly John Robersons and two Rights in the Township of New Briton with all my Household stuf goods Debts and moveable Effects after my Just and Lawfull Debts are there out paid by my Exec<sup>x</sup> freely to be possed and Enjoyed by her her Heirs & assigns forever also I do Constitute make and ordain my wife Exec<sup>x</sup> \* \* \*

John Marston

[Witnesses] Benjamin Batchelder, John Lane, Philip Towle Jun<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved Nov. 30, 1763.]

[Bond of Prudence Marston, with Benjamin Batchelder and Philip Towle, Jr., yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 30, 1763, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]

JOHN O'SHAW

1763

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three I John OShaw of the Parish of N-Castle in New Hamph<sup>r</sup> Husbandman the unprofitable Serv<sup>t</sup> of God Weak in Body but Strong in mind \* \* \*

I give to my beloved Wife Sarah OShaw and my Daughter Mary OShaw who is weak and unable to Support her Self all my Real & person<sup>l</sup> Estate that I am possed of or Ought to be pos-

sessed or have a Legal or Just Right to now or hereafter Shall have Especiallly my Possessions on Great Island w<sup>ch</sup> I have Possess<sup>d</sup> abov 60 years to sell dispose of as far as may be for their Suport and that my afores<sup>d</sup> wife & Daughter whom I Appoint Executrixes of this my last will pay to my Sons James John Daniel if Surviving & Joseph Six Shillings Each of them and Daughters Sarah Abigail Marg<sup>t</sup> & Elisabeth Each of them alik Six Shilling \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Allcock Stevens, John Tolten, Sarah X Grandy.  
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[Proved Oct. 31, 1764.]

JEREMIAH STICKNEY 1763

CONCORD

In the Name of God Amen, I Jeremiah Stickney of Rumford (so called) in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman being of perfect Mind & Memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament

Imprimis To my well beloved Wife Elisabeth I Give & Bequeath all my House Hold Goods of all sorts, & all my House Hold Provisions of all Sorts to be at her own disposal, but what She Shall not dispose of in her Life I will it to be equally divided among my Daughters hereafter named

2<sup>ndly</sup> To my son Thomas Stickney I Give & Bequeath my Homestead with my now Dwelling House, Barn & all Edifices standing thereon, it Consisting of Twenty Acres more or Less of Land & Adjoins Westerly on the great Road leading through said Rumford Southerly on Land of the heirs of James Osgood lately

Dec<sup>d</sup> in part, & partly on Land of Deac<sup>n</sup> George Abbott, Easterly on the Road by Merrimack River And Northerly on Land of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Phillips in part & partly on Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> Runnels. Also about fifteen acres of Land Lying & being at the Middle Interval (so called) & adjoins Westerly on Merrimack River, Southerly on Land of L<sup>t</sup> Richard Hasseltine Easterly on the High Lands, & Northerly on Land of Robert Davis, Also my whole Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horses & Swine, Also all my Husbandry Tools & Tackling, & also the one half Part of my wearing Apparel

3<sup>dly</sup> To my Son Jonathan Stickney I Give & Bequeath the one half part of my Wearing Apparel which is to be in full of his Portion of my Estate, I having lately Conveyed to him his Portion in Lands by Deed

4<sup>thly</sup> To my Daughters, namely, Elisabeth Evans, Sarah Chase, Ann Lovejoy & Mehetabel Virgin Each I Give & bequeath Five Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid them within one year next after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named (I having at the time of their marriage Given them their other part or Portion)

5<sup>thly</sup> To my Daughter Miriam Stickney I Give & bequeath twenty two pounds & ten Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid her at her arrival to the age of twenty One Years or at the time of her Marriage if it be before that Age to be paid her by my Executor hereafter Named

6<sup>thly</sup> Whereas my youngest Daughter, namely, Bethiah Stickney being Lame from her Birth, I will that She be maintained Comfortably in Sickness & health out of my Estate (her own Industry included) by my said Executor Untill She shall Marry & at that time I will, Give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter twenty two pounds & ten Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid her by my said Executor

And my s<sup>d</sup> son Thomas Stickney I make Ordain & appoint to be Sole Executor \* \* \*

Jeremiah Stickney

Signed Seald Read Pronounced & Declar'd March 24<sup>th</sup> 1763  
 In Presence of Nath<sup>l</sup> Abbott, Timothy Walker, Ezra Carter.  
 [Proved May 25, 1763.]

[Inventory, attested May 25, 1763; amount, £12,448. 15. 0;  
 signed by Ezra Carter and Nathaniel Abbott.]

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NICHOLAS DUDLEY

1763

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Dudley of the Parish  
 of Brentwood, in the Province of New hampshire, in New Eng-  
 land; Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth  
 Dudley The use and Improvement of all my Lands in Brentwood  
 Called my home place, with y<sup>e</sup> Buldings thereon and also y<sup>e</sup> use  
 and Improvement of all my stock of Cattle Sheep Swine and  
 Horses, and my Quater part of Dear Hill Sawmill, So long as  
 She remains my Widow, moreover I Give her all my Household  
 Stuff to be for her Service During her Natural Life, and then  
 to be Disposed of as hereafter mentioned

Item I Give to my Son Nicholas Dudley, all my right in  
 Dear hill mill pond During his Natural Life, and also y<sup>e</sup> Im-  
 provement of y<sup>e</sup> Same to Abigail Dudley his wife, if she Should  
 Survive him, so long as she remains his widow, and Then y<sup>e</sup>  
 s<sup>d</sup> Right in y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> mill-pond, I Give Devise and Bequeath to my  
 Granson Nicholas Dudley Son of Truworthy Dudley Deceased  
 to be at his Disposal forever

Item I Give to my Son John Dudley Twenty Shillings, to be  
 paid by My Executor, in one Year after my Decease, he having  
 received his portion of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son Biley Dudley Twenty Shillings, to be  
 paid by My Executor in one Year after my Decease, he having  
 received his portion of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son Joseph Dudley and to his four Sons, Viz. Joseph Dudley Ephraim Dudley Truworthy Dudley & Samuel Dudley all my Land in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Epping Called my Com'on Right, Excepting y<sup>e</sup> Fifty Acres which I sold to Nicholas Gilman

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Robinson and Betty Hill, and to my Granson John Dudley, son of Truworthy Dudley Deceased, their heirs and assigns forever, after y<sup>e</sup> Decease or Second marriage of my Wife aforesd; all my Lands in Brentwood Called my home place (Except y<sup>e</sup> mill pond aforesd) with y<sup>e</sup> Buildings thereon, my Stock of Cattle Sheep Swine and horses Excepting one Cow, and also all my out Door moveables, after y<sup>e</sup> Decease or Second Marriage of my wife aforesd

Item I Give to my Granson Nicholas Dudley a Good Cow to Be Delivered to him by my Executor Immediately after y<sup>e</sup> Decease or Second marriage of my Wife aforesd

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Robinson and to her Disposal forever That Negro Girl named Kate which she had of me, and now lives with her. I also give to my Said Daughter Sarah Robinson, after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my Wife aforesd one Hundred and Fifty Pounds worth of my Household Stuff (Equal to old Tenor) And then all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Indoor Moveables I Give to my Said Daughter Sarah Robinson and to my Daughter Betty Hill and to their heirs or Assigns to be Equally Divided Between them

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Dududley Daughter of my Son Joseph Dudley, Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor in one Year after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my Wife aforesd:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Hanah Dudley Daughter to my Sd Son Joseph Dudley y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor in one Year after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my wife

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Dudley

Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor in one Year after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my Sd Wife

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Martha Dudley the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor in one Year after the Decease of my Sd Wife: The two last mentioned are also Daughters of my Sd Son Joseph Dudley

Item I Give and Bequeath to y<sup>e</sup> Chh: of Christ in Brentwood a Silver Cup of y<sup>e</sup> weight of Ten ounces to be purchased by my Executor and Delivered to y<sup>e</sup> Pastor of Sd Chh or y<sup>e</sup> Comittee of Sd Chh in Six Months after my Decease unless I Should get Sd Cup and Deliver it to Sd Chh: in my Lifetime

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Dudley, and to my Daughters Sarah Robinson & Betty Hill and to my Granson John Dudley Son of Truworthy Dudley Deceased, and to y<sup>r</sup> Heirs and assigns, all my notes and Bonds for money after y<sup>e</sup> Payment of my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges, and y<sup>e</sup> Funeral Charges of my wife aforesd

Finally I Do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Trusty Son in Law Josiah Robinson to be Sole Executor of This my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Do here unto Set my hand and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno Domini 1763 and in y<sup>e</sup> Third Year of his Majesty's Reign

Nicholas Dudley  
her

[Witnesses] Nathaniel Trask, moses Swazey, Judith X Gilman.  
mark

Whereas I made the before written will y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Day of march 1763 which I do now Ratifie and Confirm; Excepting what I here in this Codecil particularly mention Viz That, as I gave to my wife Elisabeth Dudley the use and Improvement of my Stock of Cattle Sheep Swine & horses and after the Decease or Second Marriage of my Wife Elisabeth Dudley aforesd; I gave the Same to my Daughters Sarah Robinson and Betty Hill, and to my granson John Dudley, I Do now give and Bequeath the

Said Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Swine and horses to my Said Wife Elisabeth Dudley to Dispose of as she shall think proper, and in Case She Should not dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Same in her life time, then what Stock is Left at her Decease my will is y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Same, be Divided Equally, and I Do give y<sup>e</sup> Same to be Equally Divided between my Son Nicholas Dudley and my Granson John Dudley I also give to my Said Granson John Dudley a Good Feather Bead and Beding Suitable for y<sup>e</sup> Same to be Delivered him by my Executor immediately after the Decease or Second marriage of my wife. In Witness whereof I Do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth Day of June Annoque Domini 1766 And in y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Year of his Majestys Reign

his  
Nicholas X Dudley  
mark

[Witnesses] Hawly Marshall, Jonathan Quinby, Nathanael Trask.

[Proved July 30, 1766.]

[Inventory, Sept. 1, 1766; amount, £603. 10. 6; signed by Theophilus Smith, and Samuel Dudley.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £158. 14. 4½; expenditures, £141. 17. 7¼; mentions "To a Coffin for Eliz<sup>a</sup> Dudley the widow of the Testator"; allowed April 27, 1774.]

NATHANIEL LADD

1763

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Ladd of Exeter granted to Edward Ladd March 29, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 542.]

[Bond of Edward Ladd, yeoman, with Joseph Thing and David Clifford of Brentwood, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum

of £500, March 29, 1763, for the administration of the estate of his father; witnesses, Samuel Connor, Samuel Sias, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 29, 1763, authorizing Nicholas Gilman, gentleman, and Josiah Sanborn, tanner, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Nathaniel Ladd, April 5, 1763; amount, £3841. 3. 0; signed by Josiah Sanborn and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1465. 2. 0; expenditures, £879. 2. 0; allowed Sept. 2, 1765.]

[List of claims against the estate, Aug. 24, 1765; amount, £158. 11. 5¾; signed by John Rice and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £29. 6. 0; allowed March 3, 1766.]

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RICHARD LONG

1763

SALISBURY, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Richard Long of Salisbury, Mass., yeoman, granted to Jonathan Moulton March 30, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 542.]

[Bond of Jonathan Moulton of Hampton, with William Parker of Kingston and Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £400, March 30, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, David Sewall, Nathaniel Wiggin.]

[Inventory of estate in New Hampshire, April, 1763; sixty acres in Kingston and ten in Exeter, £1900. 0. 0; signed by John Moulton and William Parker, Jr.]

JOHN SAXON

1763

CROWN POINT, N. Y.

[Administration on the estate of John Saxon of Crown Point, N. Y., granted to Samuel Gerrish March 30, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 542.]

[Bond of Samuel Gerrish of Dover, with James McMurphy of Londonderry, gentleman, and Moses Yeaton of Somersworth, trader, as sureties, in the sum of £100, March 30, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., David Sewall.]

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JOHN ROBERTS

1763

MADBURY

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventh Day of April anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Three. I John Roberts of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Madbury in Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New-Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New-England Husbandman, being thro y<sup>e</sup> goodness of God, in good health of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis, To my beloved wife Sarah I Give the free & ful use and Improvement of one Lower Room in my Dwelling House, which she Shall Chuse, together with a Priviledge in y<sup>e</sup> Chamber over it, & Such a Priviledge in y<sup>e</sup> Celler under it as She Shall have occation of for her own use, and also a Priviledge in my Barn to House & Secure her cattle & Sheep & fodder to Support them. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife one Cow & four Sheep to her own Disposal, and also y<sup>e</sup> Priviledge of Riding y<sup>e</sup> Horse, which I have in this will Given to my Son John Roberts, when & So often as She Shall have occation therefor. I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife y<sup>e</sup> one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Produce of all my Homestead Land & orchards, both of the Tillage & mowing land, The fences about s<sup>d</sup> Land to be kept in good Repair, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tillage Land to be well manured & Tilled, & one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Crops both of y<sup>e</sup> Tillage & mowing Land to be well & Seasonably Secured & Housed for y<sup>e</sup> use of my s<sup>d</sup> wife, by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor,

or at his Cost & Charge at their Respective Harvists yearly & every year during y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my widdow. And my will further is that my s<sup>d</sup> Executor Shall Procure & Provide good fire Wood at y<sup>e</sup> Doer of her Dwelling House, for her use Sufficient to support one Comfortable fire yearly & every year during the afores'd Term. But in Case She Shall Marry, then my will is that She Shall have her Proper Dowry as by Law Established. I also further Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife to her own Disposal one Bed & y<sup>e</sup> Beding belonging unto it, & all my other House hold Stuff, Excepting one Bed & y<sup>e</sup> Beding belonging to it, which I have herein Given to my s<sup>d</sup> Executor.

Item, To my Son Samuel Roberts, & to his Heirs & Assigns forever, I Give forty Acres of Land lying in Barrington which Land I Purchased of Maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hale of Portsm<sup>o</sup>.

Item To my Son John Roberts, whom I make & Constitute Sole Executor of this my last will, I Give, & to his Heirs & Assigns forever my Dwelling House & Barn, Except y<sup>e</sup> Priviledge in them which I have herein allowed to my wife During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my widow. I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son John Roberts all my live Stock of Cattle Sheep Horse Kine & Swine, Except Such of them as I have by this will Given to my s<sup>d</sup> wife. I also Give unto him my s<sup>d</sup> Son John & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Home Stead Land & orchards, Allowing to her y<sup>e</sup> Perquesite before mentioned During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my widow, & in Case she Shall marry, then her Proper Dowry during her natural life. I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son John one Bed & y<sup>e</sup> Beding belonging unto it, & also all my farming Tackling & utensils, & also all my other movable Estate which is not herein otherways disposed of. And my Will is that my waring Apparel Shall be Equally Divided between my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Samuel & John Roberts.

Item, To my Daughter Elisabeth Davis I Give, besides what I have already Given her, fifty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid her by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one Year after my Decease.

Item, To my Daughter Sarah Bussel I Give fifty Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid her by my S<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of two years after my Decease, & also House hold Stuff Equivalent in value to what I have Given to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Elisabeth Davis, to be Procured & Delivered her by my Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of Two Years after my Decease. \* \* \*

John Roberts

[Witnesses] Eli Demerett Juner, Joseph Chesley, Timothy Moses Juner

[Proved Jan. 30, 1771.]

[Bond of John Roberts, with Benjamin Hill and Uriah Hanscom as sureties, all of Madbury, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1771, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joseph Boyd, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

WILLIAM BRIDGHAM 1763

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Bridgham of Portsmouth granted to John Elliot April 14, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of John Elliot, glazier, with Jonathan Ayers and Perkins Ayers, cordwainers, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 14, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jacob Bridgham.]

THOMAS VARNEY

1763

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen this Fifteenth Day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty three I Thomas Varney of Dover In the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> In New England Blacksmith being weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Zacheus Varney & to his Heirs & assigns forever my whole Right or Share in a New Town on the head of Rochester heretofore Granted me by the Purchacers of Masons Patent Together with my Great Coat which with what I have before Given him is to be in full of his Part of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughters Elizabeth Varney the Wife of Jonathan Varney & Martha Hanson the Wife of Elijah Hanson one feather Bed with the furniture thereto belonging equally Divided between them also to the Said Martha a Cow to be Delivered her within three years after my Decease which with what I have before given them is to be in full of their parts of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Huldah Varney Sixteen Spanish mill'd Dollars & two thirds of a Dollar or the Value thereof in paper Bills (then Current in the Province) to be paid her within five Years after my Decease also two of my Feather beds Such as she shall choose with the furniture thereto belonging together with her mothers wearing apparell & all my household goods Except as heretofore Excepted which is to be in full of her part of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Thomas Varney all my wearing Apparrell Except as heretofore Excepted together with all my live stock and blacksmiths Tools & Also three Hundred pound old tenor mony of Said Province

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Sons Ezekiel Varney & Tho<sup>s</sup> Varney aforesaid & to their Heirs & assigns forever all my Real & Personal Estate Debts & moveable effects in the Towns of Dover & Somersworth or else where not heretofore mentioned Equally Divided between them my will & meaning is that the aforesaid Division shall take place Debts funeral Charges & Such legacies as my Estate by this will is Charged with being deducted & paid out of the whole further my will & meaning is that my Said Son Thomas Varney shall have for his half of the Buildings the Easterly Part of the House from the

middle of the Chimney & the Easterly or old Part of the Blaksmiths Shop together with the westerly or old Part of the Barn That the westerly Part of the House from the middle of the Chimney with the westerly or New Part of the Blaksmiths Shop together with the Easterly or New Part of the Barn shall be the Part of my said son Ezekiel Varney whom I Constitute ordain & Appoint Sole Executor \* \* \*

Tho<sup>s</sup> Varney

[Witnesses] Otis Baker, Benj<sup>a</sup> Wentworth 4<sup>th</sup>e, Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>k</sup> Waldron.

[Proved June 29, 1763.]

JOSEPH PALMER

1763

PLAISTOW

In the Name of God amen the fifteenth Day of april Annoq Domine one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three I Joseph Palmer of the town of Plastow in the Provance of Newhampshire yeoman being in Good health of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to mary my Dearly Beloved wife the whole of my houshold stufe During the term of hir natural Life and the whole use of my Dwelling house & the whole Use and improvement of all my place and Stock of Cattle and horse with all my husbandry and Koopers tools whilst my son wiliam if he Should Live should Come to the age of twenty one years and after that my son Joseph shall find his mother a Convenient room to Dwel in and Convenient Seller room Like wise he Shall keep hir one Cow winter and sumer and two ew sheep and to find a hors for hir to ride to meeting as often as She Shall Think Convenient and he shall Give his mother twelve bushils of indian Corn and four bushels of ry yearly and fire wood Convenient During the term of time She remaineth my widow and after the Decease of my wife my will is that what of my

houshold Goods my wife do not make use of and Dispose of in hir Lifetime Shall be Eaqually Divided between my three Daughters (viz) my Daughter Sarah mudget my Daughter Elisabeth and my Daughter mary

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah mudget Eighty pounds in money old tenour bils of Cridit or in Corn or Cattel or houshold goods to be Payed by my Executo when my son Joseph if he should Live Shall be twenty two years old with what she has had

Item I Give to my Daughter Elisabeth one hundred and twenty Pounds in money of the old tenour Passable bils or in Corn or Cattle or houshold good Equivelent there unto in one year after my Decease and Eighty pounds of the Same tenour when my son wiliam Shall be twenty two years old if he Should Live, to be payed by my Executor

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary one hundred and twenty Pounds in money of the old tenour Passable bils or in Corn or Cattle or houshold Goods Equivelent thereunto when She Shall Come to the age of twenty years if she Should Live and Eighty Pounds of the Same tenour when my Son Jonathan Shall Come of the age of twenty two years if he should Live

Item I Give to my Son Joseph all my buildings and one third Part of my Land Lying upon the South part runing a parraral Line with the Line between Samuel ordways Land and my Land Quantity for quality not being valued the more for the appel trees reserving a drift road fer his brethren in Some Convenient Place fer him and them (viz) wiliam and Jonathan I Give him Likewise all my husbandry tools and Koopers tools also I give him all my Stock of Cattle and hors, and Cow and two ew Sheep after his mothers Decease what is Left of them after my funaral Charges are Pay'd and after my Daughters are payed by my Executor

Item I Give to my Son wiliam one third Part of my Land Quantity for quality Lying next to the Island pond runing a parrallel Line with my Son Josephs Line he Shall have a Drift road through his breathrens Land (viz) throw Jonathans and

Josephs Land where it shall be Convenient for him and Least to their Damage my will is that he should Give his mother two Dollers and a half So Long as She remaineth my widow yearly

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan one third part of my Land in the middle of my farm Quantity for quality running paralel Lines with Josephs and wiliams before mentioned and he Shall have a Drift road through his brothers Josephs Land he also shall Give a road through his Land to his brother wiliam he shall Likewise Give his mother two Spanish mild dolars and a half yearly So Long as She Shall Continue my widow I Likewise Constitute make and ordain obadiah Eastman of Salem in the provance aforesaid my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Joseph palmer

[Witnesses] Hannah Chase, Mehetabel Eastman, Obadiah Eastman.

[Proved April 24, 1765.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1765, authorizing John Currier and Abraham Dow, both of Salem, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 19, 1765; amount, £2507. 13. 0; signed by John Currier and Abraham Dow.]

ABIGAIL LOUD

1763

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Abigail Loud of Portsmouth, widow, granted to Windsor Thorpe April 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of Windsor Thorpe, ropemaker, with Joseph Loud, cordwainer, and William Gunnison, wheelwright, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, April 26, 1763, authorizing Capt. Mark Langdon and John Wendell, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 29, 1763; amount, £91. 5. 0; signed by Mark Langdon and John Wendell.]

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NATHANIEL HEARD      1763      ROCHESTER

[Joseph Farnum renounces administration on the estate of Nathaniel Heard of Rochester in favor of Stephen Evans, without date.]

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Heard, yeoman, granted to Stephen Evans April 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of Stephen Evans of Dover, trader, with Joseph Atkinson of Durham and Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Lane, William Vaughan.]

[Bond of Barnabas Palmer of Rochester, innholder, with James Kielle of Dover, tailor, and Paul March of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 28, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, David Lawrence.]

[Inventory, Feb. 16, 1764; amount £832. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Gerrish and Daniel Wingate; attested by Stephen Evans as administrator.]

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DANIEL O'SHAW      1763      NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Daniel O'Shaw of Newcastle, yeoman, granted to Andrew Mace April 28, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of Andrew Mace, fisherman, with Joseph Newmarch and William Branscomb, mariner, as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £500, April 28, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, James Cowan.]

[Inventory, May 3, 1763; amount, £2208. 0. 0; signed by Abraham Trefethen and Meshech Bell, Jr.]

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SARAH HOAG

1763

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Eighth Day of april anno: Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Three in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovorign Lord George The Third by the Grace of God King over Great Brittain &c I Sarah Hoag of Stratham in the province of newhampshire Widow Being week of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hoag Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid unto him by my Executor here after named within Six months next after my Deceas —

Item I Give unto my Son Benjamin Hoag Twenty Shilling old Tenor To be paid to him by my Executor here Named within Six months next after my Decease —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah meeder Twenty shillings old Tenor To be paid unto by my Executor here after named within Six months next after my Decease —

Item I Give unto Daughter phebe Jenkins Twenty Shillings old Tenor To be paid unto her by my Executor here after named with Six months next after my Decease —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Lydia Bean Twenty Shilling old Tenor To be paid unto her by my Executor here after named within Six months next after my Decease —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ester Lomos my Silk Crape Gown To be Delivered unto her by my Executor here after named as Soon as Demanded after my Decease —

Item I Give unto my Grandaughter Martha Gove Twenty Shillings old Tenor To be paid unto her by my Exectuor hereafter named within Six months next after my Decease —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Dutyfull Son Nathan Hoag all my personal Estate that I have not alrady Disposed of by This my Last will and Testament and Do hereby apoynt and Constitute my Said Son Nathan Hoag Soul Executor \* \* \*

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Sarah X hoag

Mark

[Witnesses] John Rundlet, Nathan Hoag Ju<sup>r</sup>, Susanna Hoag.  
[Proved Jan. 27, 1769.]

[Bond of Nathan Hoag, with Solomon Smith as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, Jan. 27, 1769, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Reuben Gove Dearborn, Sarah Hoag.]

RICHARD SMITH

1763

EXETER

In the Name of God amen the Twelfth day of May annoque domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three I Richard Smith of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Tanner \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Smith the Improvement of my dwelling house and barn and my home lands, and my two Pastures lying on the Westerly Side of the little River (so Called) and of one half of my Personall Estate with liberty of dissposing or Selling So much of the Said half of Said Personall Estate as she may have occasion off for her Comfortable Support So long as She Shall Remain my Widow.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Smith Twenty Shillings Equal to old tennor bills of Publick Credit, I having Given him the Rest of his Portion heretofore.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Hubartias Smith

Twenty Shillings Equal to old tenor bills of Publick Credit, I having Given him the Rest of his Portion heretofore.

Item I Give and bequeath, unto my three Daughters viz: Jane Loverin Dorithy Foulsham and Mary Chessley their heirs and assigns forever about Sixteen acres of land more or less it being the whole of that land which I bought of Samuel Stevens and Edward Stevens and lays at the upper End of my land on the Westerly Side of the little River aforesaid, and to be Equally divided between my Said three Daughters

Item I Give and bequeath to my two Grand daughters viz: Mary Smith and Dolley Smith the Children of my son Samuel Smith deceased one hundred Pounds Each Equal to old tenor bills of Publick Credit, to be paid to Each of them when they arrive to the age of Eighteen years, and if Either of them decease before they arive to that age, then the Said two hundred Pounds to be Paid to her that may live to that age, and if both Shall happen to decease before they arive to the age of Eighteen years then my Executor to have the Said two hundred Pounds.

And My Will is that if My Wife aforesaid Shall happen to be my Widow at the time of her decease then She Shall have a deceint Christain burial at the disscretion of my Executor and the Charge thereof Paid by him out of what I Shall hereafter Give to him in this my Will.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Smith his heirs and assigns forever my dwelling house and barn and all my lands on which they stand and all my other lands lying and being in Exeter aforesaid or Else whare and my Pew in the new Meeting house and all my Personall Estate which I have Not other ways dissposed of in this my Will, he Paying all my Just debts Legacys and the funerall Charges as aforesaid and not Interrupting his mother in the Improvements Given to her in this my will.

Finally I do hereby Constitute appoint Make and ordain my Son Richard Smith of Exeter aforesaid my Sole Executor

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Richrd Smith

[Witnesses] John Dean, Daniel Gilman 4<sup>th</sup>, John W<sup>d</sup> Gilman.  
[Proved May 29, 1765.]

[Warrant, May 29, 1765, authorizing Ephraim Robinson and Nicholas Gilman, both of Exeter, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 12, 1765; amount, £9847. 0. 0; signed by Ephraim Robinson and Nicholas Gilman.]

WILLIAM PEARSON

1763

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I William Pearson of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> being infirm and in a bad State of Bodily health \* \* \*

Item I give to Martha my beloved wife all my Personal Estate (excepting a Legacy of my wearing Apparel & watch which is herein otherways disposed of) & money in possession or in debts due and all personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever to her her Execut<sup>rs</sup> admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns she paying my Debts & funeral Charges as aforesaid I also give to her her heirs & Assigns all my Real Estate or Rights of Land in the new Townships in New Hampshire by whatever name they are called and all that Land which I have at a place called Georges or S<sup>t</sup> Georges in that which was heretofore called the County of York & in any other place within that which was Said County — I also give & Devise to her all my Real Estate in Portsmouth aforesaid of every kind to hold to her during her natural Life —

Item the Reversion and remainder of Said Real Estate in Portsmouth aforesaid I give and Devise to my Brother James Pearson during his life That is if my said Brother shall Survive my wife then he shall have and hold said Estate in Portsmouth aforesaid during his life and after his Decease or in Case my Said Wife shall Survive him my Said Brother then after her Decease I order that the said Real Estate shall be Sold to the best Ad-

vantage & the money that shall be raisd thereby shall be divided Equally between the Children of my said Brother by his first wife and the Children of my Sister Mary Gilmore Dec<sup>d</sup> that is those of them who shall be then living shall share Equally in the same and if any of them shall then be Deceasd & leave Children they shall have the part which their Parent woud have had if living and I hereby authorize the Eldest son among them who shall be then living to make Sale thereof & Execute a Deed thereof to prevent Trouble & I order him to Render a fair account & make Distribution as aforesaid deducting the necessary Charges

Item I give & bequeath to my friend Eleazer Russell jun<sup>r</sup> all my wearing apparel of all kinds & Sorts and also the watch which I usually wore In token of my Esteem & friendship for him

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Said wife Sole Execut<sup>x</sup> of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twelfth Day of May Anno Domini 1763  
William Pearson

[Witnesses] James Stoodly, William Hart, Tho<sup>s</sup> Parker, William Parker.

[Proved Sept. 29, 1763.]

BENJAMIN MORRILL      1763      BIDDEFORD, ME.

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Morrill of Biddeford, Me., granted to Moses Morrill of Kingston, yeoman, May 13, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of Moses Morrill, with Samuel Stevens, yeoman, and Josiah Tilton, gentleman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £600, May 13, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Boynton, William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, May 19, 1763, authorizing Jeremy Webster and Josiah Tilton, gentleman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 18, 1763; amount, £2612. 7. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Josiah Tilton; lands in Kingston, Nottingham, Gilmanton, Salisbury, Mass., and South Hampton.]

[Warrant, July 8, 1763, authorizing Jeremy Webster, Jonathan Greeley, James Toppan, Josiah Tilton, and Edward Fifield, all of Kingston, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to Warrant from the Honb<sup>ls</sup>  
 New Hamps: } Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of  
 Wills &c for the Province of New Hamps: to us the subscribers  
 directed appointing us A Com<sup>tee</sup> to divide the real Estate of  
 Benjamin Morrill Late of Biddeford Deceas'd among the Brothers  
 & sisters of s<sup>d</sup> deceas'd; We have proceeded & Divided the same  
 & set it off as followeth viz: —

1<sup>st</sup> The first share to moses Morrill as followeth viz: Three Acres & Three Quarters of Land being the Deceaseds part in Twenty acres of Land scituate in the second division (so Called) in Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps. afores<sup>d</sup> and is that piece of Land which was set off to the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin, for his part of his fathers Estate in Kingstown, and is Bounded as may appear on the Probate Records of the Province afores<sup>d</sup> and one acre of salt marsh be it more or Less, which was Given him the deceas<sup>d</sup> by his Hon<sup>d</sup> Grandfather John Morrill in his Last Will and Testament, and Lays below Waltons Mill (so Called) also Two small pieces of salt marsh belonging to the deceas<sup>d</sup>, being scituate in Salisbury —

2<sup>ly</sup> The second share to John Morrill being scituate in Nottingham in s<sup>d</sup> Province forementioned, described as followeth viz: fifteen acres of Land in the Tenth Lot in the 6<sup>th</sup> Range in the Third Division of Lots in s<sup>d</sup> Nottingham, and Lays as mentioned & described to him in the return of the Division of the estate of his father Benjamin Morrill which may at large appear

on the Probate Records of s<sup>d</sup> Province, and four acres & an half in the Ninth Lot adjoyning to the former & Laying side by side with it being of the same Length & of an Equal breadth in all places; Nineteen acres and an half in the whole

3<sup>ly</sup> The Third share to Hannah now the wife of Samuel Stevens, as followeth viz: Two acres & an half in the Ninth Lot in s<sup>d</sup> Nottingham forementioned, & is of an equal breadth in all places, being so wide as to make the s<sup>d</sup> Two acres and an Half and one Half of a Right in Gillman Town in s<sup>d</sup> Province which was set off to the deceasd as part of his share of his fathers Estate.

4<sup>ly</sup> The fourth & Last share to Samuel Morrill Bounded as followeth viz beginning at & Joyning to the Two acres & an half forementioned & running the whole length thereof & Contains the whole of the deceasds Land remaining in the s<sup>d</sup> Ninth Lot being Eighteen acres — in Testimony of all foregoing we have hereunto set our hands the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno: Dom: 1764

Jeremy Webster  
Jonathan Greeley  
Josiah Tilton

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £1027. 7. 0; expenditures, £321. 7. 0; mentions Samuel Stevens as guardian of John Morrill; allowed Nov. 28, 1764.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Morrill, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Benjamin Morrill, granted to Samuel Stevens, husbandman, Jan. 14, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 343.]

JACOB SAWYER

1763

HAMPSTEAD

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Sawyer of Hampstead granted to Edmund Sawyer May 25, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of Edmund Sawyer, with John Webster and Joseph Webster as sureties, all of Hampstead, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Farnham, Cutts Shannon.]

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JOSHUA BOYNTON

1763

HOLLIS

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Boynton of Hollis granted to Martha Boynton June 7, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 545.]

[Bond of Martha Boynton, widow, with John Hale, physician, and Samuel Hobart, gentleman, as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, June 7, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Emerson, Hannah Poole.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 6, 1764; amount, £3636. 3. 4; signed by Francis Worcester, Jr., and Benjamin Blanchard.]

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THOMAS VEASEY

1763

STRATHAM

In The Name of God amen This 10<sup>th</sup> Day of June anno Domini 1763 I Thomas Veasey of Stratham in the Province of New-hampshire yeoman being but Week of Body \* \* \*

first I Give unto my beloved Wife Hannah Veasey and to her Desposel for Ever all the Housel Stuf that my said Wife brought to me when I marred her and allso one Cow, and allso I Give unto my said Wife During her naturall Life or So Long as She Remains my Wedow all the north Westerly or back part of my Dweling House Caled the tee with a Priveledge in my Kitchen to Wash & pake and a Priveledge in my Celler and a Priveledge to Pass and Repass through my Said Kitchen to my Well &c and allso I Give unto my said Wife During said teirm and to be De-

liverd yearly Eight bushels of Inden Corn and two bushels of English one hunderd wait of Pork Sixty wait of beafe and Two barels of Cyder five Cord of wood Cut and haled to her Door and her Cow Kept Sumer and Winter at my home place and six pounds of flax from the swingel two pounds of sheep wool one Bushel of Turnaps two bushels of Potaters & Liberty of what Green Sass she shall Want for her own use and what apels she shall use both Sumer and Winter for her Selfe and to be Deliverd to her as I shall here after order my said wife yealding up her Rite of Dower and Power of Thirds to my Real Estate and not to Put any Tenant in to my Said House During Said Term

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Two Sons vz Eliphelet Veasey and Thomas Veasey Equally to be Divided between them their heirs and assing for ever according to Quantity and Quality all my Lands in Stratham be the Same more or Less Lying on the northerly and Southerly sides of the high way which Leads from Decan Jonathan Dearburns to Stratham meating House together with all my buldings standing on my said Land they to Com into Porsession there of at my Decease Exepting what is Given to my Wife & that at her Decease or marrage (viz the Part of the House) and Like wise I give unto my Two Sons above mentioned all my Utensels with out Dores and allso my Stock of Catele of all sorts

and my Will is that my Said two Sons before mentioned vz Eliphelet and Thomas there Heirs &c Shall Pay all my Just Debts fernel Charges and to find alow and Deliver to my Said Wife all the Purticquelss mentiond in this my Last will and that in Season and to Pay all the leagaceys as I shall order in this my Last Will and further more my will is that where as I have made an Exchang with John Stogbridge of about nine acres of Land which Came by my Late Wife Elisabeth Deceased mother to my Said two Sons for Ten acres joyning to my whome Stead by a Lease that when my Said Two Sons arive at full age to give a Dead to the Said Stogbridge That they Shall take a Dead of the Said Stogbridge of the Said ten acres

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Henery Veasey his heirs & assing for Ever all my whole Right or Sheire of Lands in the Twon Ship of Bow be The same more or Less whether Divided or un Divided Excepting the first Division which I have allredey Desposed of by Dead and my will is that my Said Son Henery be put out to a Trade

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Watson Twenty Pounds old tener and to be paid by my Two Sons viz Eliphelet and Thomas Eaquly within one year after they arive at the age of Twenty one years and to be paid in Species my Said Daughter having Rec<sup>d</sup> the grater Part of her portision all Readey

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Two Hunderd Pounds old tener and to be paid to her by my son Eliphelet within one year after he arives to the age of Twenty one years

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Agnes Two Hunderd Pounds old tener and to by Paid to her by my Son Thomas in one year after he Shall arive at the age of Twenty one years

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Two Hunderd Pounds old ten<sup>r</sup> and to be paid to her by my Two sons Eliphelet & Thomas Equally between them When She arives at the age of Eighteen years or marage which Shall first Happen

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Three Daughter vz Abigail Agnes and Elisabeth Eaqually to be Diveded between them all my House Stuff within Does not all Readey Given to my Wife

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Three Sons vz Eliphelet Thomas and Henery all my Wearing apparill and all my other Estate not here to fore mentioned

Lastly I Do here by Constitute and appoint my frind Theophilus Smith of Exeter in Said Province Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Sole Executor \* \* \*

Thomas Veasey

[Witnesses] John Dearborn, Jacob Low, Joseph fifold.

[Proved Dec. 6, 1763.]

[Inventory, Dec. 8, 1763; amount, £11,027. 0. 0; signed by Edward Taylor and Thomas Moore.]

[Guardianship of Eliphalet Veasey, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas Veasey, granted to Jacob Lowe Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 182.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Veasey, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas Veasey, granted to John Dearborn Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 183.]

[Bond of Jacob Lowe of Stratham, with John Dearborn of Stratham and Theophilus Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 29, 1764, for the guardianship of Eliphalet Veasey; witness, William Stilson.]

[Bond of John Dearborn of Stratham, with Jacob Lowe of Stratham and Theophilus Smith of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 29, 1764, for the guardianship of Thomas Veasey; witness, William Stilson.]

[Petition of Theophilus Smith in behalf of the widow, March 7, 1764, that Thomas Moore, gentleman, Samuel Lane, joiner, Satchell Clark, yeoman, Thomas Odell, yeoman, and Abraham Tilton, blacksmith, all of Stratham, be appointed to set off the widow's dower.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £3886. 3. 3; expenditures, the same; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

[Account of Jacob Lowe as guardian; receipts, £15. 14. 2½; expenditures, £15. 14. 2¼; allowed March 30, 1768.]

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WILLIAM KENNEDY      1763

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Kennedy of Portsmouth granted to Phoebe Kennedy, widow, June 18, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 548.]

[Bond of Phoebe Kennedy, with Joshua Brackett, physician and George Fernald, cooper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 18, 1763, for the administration of the estate of William Kennedy, innkeeper; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, June 18, 1763, authorizing Thomas Peirce, gentleman, and Daniel Leighton, joiner, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1763; amount, £2355. 15. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Daniel Leighton.]

BENJAMIN VEASEY

1763

BRENTWOOD

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Veasey of the Parish of Brintwood in the province of new Hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> being of a sound mind & memory tho' weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Deborah the use & improvement of the one half of my homestead consisting of pasturing planting mowing & orcharding Lands with the privilege of cutting firewood & fencing on the Same, half my mansion house half my Barn and other buildings nigh the said mansion house, and the use of my Clock, also the use of half the husbandry Tools so long as She continues my Widow Also I give to my Said Wife Three Cows & my horse my largest Hog & Pigg to winter over, and half my indoor moveables Also all my Notes (that shall remain after my just debts & funeral Charges are paid) to be at her disposal forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Jonathan Veasey, his heirs and Assigns forever Twenty One Acres of land at the north End of my homestead to extend South till it contain the Twenty One Acres the whole width of said homestead with a privilege of a drift way from the high Way by my dwelling house to said Land he allowing the use & improvement of half said land

to his Mother as aforesaid, Also my Clock when his mother has done with it and a yoke of Stears coming in three years old.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter mary Smith One third of the remaining part of my homestead to her her heirs & Assigns for ever She allowing one half the improvement of the same to my Wife during her widowhood as aforesaid, said third part to be taken next to the twenty one Acres I give to my Son Jonathan to extend South the whole width of my land till it contain the same with a drift way from the high way by my dwelling house to the same, And a yoke of Stears coming in two years old & also a Sheep and lamb and a calf.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Abigail Veasey, the one half of my homestead not before disposed of beginning at the Southeast corner of my said homestead running north on Cap<sup>t</sup> James Leavitts Land to the Land I gave to my daughter Smith to extend west on said Land and on the highway till it contain half the remaining part of my said homstead with the house & barn thereon, She allowing the improvement of one half of the same to my Wife as aforesaid, during her widowhood, Also a Sow and a Pigg and a Calf.

Item I give my daughter Abigail the use of the west Chamber in my dwelling house with a privilege in the Kitchen Cellar & well so long as She continues a Single Woman

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Lock the remaining part of my homestead with the mansion house Barn & outhouses standing on the same (except half an Acre of Land for a Burying place where they now bury which I give to Brintwood for a burying place they keeping the same in fence,) She allowing the use & improvement of half the buildings & Land to her Mother as before specified the term of her Widowhood. Also four Sheep a Sow & a pigg, Also a Yoke of Oxen and a Cow said Deborah allowing to her Mother the improvement of a yoke of Oxen to carry on her farming business so long as She improves half the homestead & likewis a Calf & heifer coming in two years old.

Item I give & bequeath to my three Daughters Mary Abigail and Deborah the remaining of my husbandry tools to be equally divided between them

Item I give & bequeath to my three daughters Mary Abigail & Deborah the remaining part of my Indoor moveables not before disposed to be equally divided between them, Also my Pew in the meeting house.

Item I give & bequeath to the Church of Christ in Brentwood a pewter platter for their Use to be purchased immediately after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath to my two Grand Sons Benjamin Veasey & Benjamin Smith each of them a Silver Spoon to be purchased in twelve months after my decease.

Item I give to my grandson Abraham Smith a Lamb.

Item I give to my grandson Jonathan Veasey a Lamb.

Item I give to my grand daughter mary Veasey a gold Ring

Item I give to mary Brown daughter of anna Critchet a heifer three years Old and calf when She arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Abigail the remaining part of my Stock of cattle not before disposed of, Also four Sheep.

Item I give to my Wife the remaining part of my Sheep not before disposed of.

Item My Will is that my daughter Deborah Lock shall shingle the house standing on that part of the land given to Abigail in Six months after my decease

Finally I give & bequeath to my Son Jonathan Veasey all the remaining part of my Estate both real & personal not already disposed of, and do make ordain & appoint my said Son Jonathan to be the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred & Sixty three

his  
Benjamin X Veasey  
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[Witness] Benja fifield, Sarah Greeley, Sam<sup>l</sup> Brooks.

[Proved May 30, 1764.]

[Inventory, June 5, 1764; amount, £13,566. 5. 0; signed by Samuel Brooks and Benjamin Fifield.]

ALEXANDER McMURPHY 1763

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I Alexander m<sup>e</sup>murphy of Londonderry in the province of newhampshire yeman being sick and waik of body \* \* \*

Itteam I give and bequaith my whol Esteate both real and personal to my beloved wife Esbal to be desposed by hir as she shal think fitt for the Good of my famile ether to keep it or to sell it as she think best for the bringing up and use of hir famile and if she should think best to sell it then I alow hir to have full power to desposs of it and Execute deeds of the same and I make and ordain my well beloved wife Esbal macmurphy to be my sol Executorrex \* \* \*

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Alexander X macmurphy  
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[Witnesses] Robert MacMurphy, James M<sup>e</sup>Murphy, Robert Craige.

[Proved June 29, 1763.]

LEMUEL DREW

1763

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Lemuel Drew of Dover, yeoman, granted to Anna Drew, widow, June 29, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of Anna Drew of Dover, with James Lamos of Dover and Jonathan Bunker of Durham, yeomen, as sureties, in the

sum of £500, June 29, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph Wright.]

[Warrant, June 29, 1763, authorizing Joseph Austin and Clement Meserve, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 21, 1763; amount, £5277. 0. 0; signed by Clement Meserve and Joseph Austin.]

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## STEPHEN EMERSON      1763

## NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Stephen Emerson of Newmarket, yeoman, granted to Lydia Emerson and Samuel Baker June 29, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of Lydia Emerson, widow, and Samuel Baker, joiner, with Jonathan Colcord, husbandman, and Ephraim Barker, joiner, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £1000, June 29, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, Christopher Toppan.]

[Warrant, June 29, 1763, authorizing William Moore and Samuel Lane, cordwainer, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 27, 1763; amount, £5376. 5. 0; signed by William Moore and Samuel Lane; includes "one Negro Lad. . . . one Negro girl."]

[Warrant, Nov. 1, 1763, authorizing Michael Shute of Newmarket, shipwright, and Samuel Lane of Stratham to receive claims against the estate; mentions Samuel Baker as an innholder.]

[List of claims, Aug. 29, 1764; amount, £5331. 14. 2; signed by Michael Shute and Samuel Lane.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £4622. 17. 4; expenditures, £777. 17. 4; allowed Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent; claims, £5331. 14. 2; divided, £3845. 0. 0; allowed April 25, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 402.]

JETHRO BICKFORD

1763

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Jethro Bickford of Rochester, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Bickford, widow, June 30, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 47.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Bickford, with James McDuffy of Rochester and Eleazer Young of Barrington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Cutts Shannon, William Parker.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1763, authorizing James Knowles and Benjamin Hayes, both of Rochester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 1, 1763; amount, £4703. 0. 0; signed by Benjamin Hayes and James Knowles.]

JETHRO SHERBURNE

1763

BARRINGTON

In the Name of god amen this fourteenth Day of July anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Three I Jethro Sherburne of Barington in the province of New hampshire in new England Cordwainer Being Sick and Indisposed in Body.

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Imprimis I will and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth the one half of my homestead farm where I now Live according to Quantity & Quality During her widowhood or as Long

as She Remains my widow & if She marryes again to have a third of Said Farm During her Life also the whole of the moveables or household Utensils within Doors to her and her Disposal and the one half of the Cattle & all other personal Estate without Doors to her Disposal

Item I will and Bequeath unto Son James the one half of my homestead Farm where I now Live according to Quantity and Quality to be to him as Soon as he Comes to the age of Twenty one years & to be and Remain to him & to his Disposal also the other half of the afors<sup>d</sup> Homestead to be and Remain to him after His mothers Decease & to his Disposal also Twenty Two acres of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 279 in Said Barington & Lyes in the Sixth Range of Lotts also the whole of my Common Right in Said Town as a Settler in Said Town also the One half of my Cattle & personal Estate without Doors to be to him as Soon as he Comes to the age of Twenty one years & to Remain to him & to his Disposal —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter abigail the one Quarter part of one hundred acres of Land Lying in the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Barington according to Quantity & Quality Being the Lot Num<sup>r</sup> Forty in s<sup>d</sup> Town also Two hundred pounds money old Tenor of Said province to be paid By my Son James within Two years after my Decease —

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Daugher Elizabeth the one Quarter part of one hundred acres of Land according to Quantity and Quality Being the Lot Num<sup>r</sup> Forty in said Town of Barington and Two hundred pounds money old Tenor of Said province to be paid By my Son James afors<sup>d</sup> within four years after my Decease

Item. I will and Bequeath unto my Daugter Mary the one Quarter Part of one hundred acres of Land according to Quantity & Quality Being the Lot Number 40 in Said Town of Barington also Two hundred pounds money old Tenor of Said province To be paid By my Son James within Seven years after my Decease —

Item. I will & Bequeath unto my Daughter margaret one Quarter part of one hundred acres of Land according to Quantity and Quality Being the Lot n<sup>o</sup> 40 in Said Town of Barington also Two hundred pounds money old Tenor of Said province to be paid By my Son James within Sixteen years after my Decease —

I do also Constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth Executrix  
\* \* \*

Jethro Sherburne

[Witnesses] Charles Bamford, Phedris M<sup>c</sup>Cuthen, Ebenezer Thompson.

[Proved Dec. 28, 1763.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Sherburne, with Phedris McCutcheon of Barrington and Ebenezer Thompson of Durham, physician, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 28, 1763, for the execution of the will; witness, William Parker, Jr.]

SARAH DAVIS

1763

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Davis of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow being Sick and Weak  
\* \* \* my Worldly Estate I give Devise and Dispose in the following manner first my Will is that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid by my Execut<sup>rs</sup> as soon after my Decease as may be done with Conveniency and in particular do Earnestly Recommend to them to pay D<sup>r</sup> Neil Lamont his just Demand as soon as possible as the best Return I can make for his great care & faithful & Diligent administrations & attendance on me during my long Illness who has been Instrumental under the almighty by his Extraordinary applications & attention to my Case of Lengthening out my Life.

Item all the Rest & Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal wherever the Same is or Shall be found I give Devise & bequeath the Same to my two Sons Edmund & John Equally Divided & in Equal Shares to them Respectively and their Several Heirs & assigns forever

Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Wheeler and my son Edmund to be joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and to facilitate the Execution thereof I hereby give them full power to Sell and Convey the absolute property of any part of my Estate Real or Personal at their Discretion Sufficient for the payment of my Debts & to Execute valid Conveyances as there shall be Occasion of the Same and I hereby Revoke all other wills & Testaments by in any way & manner heretofore made —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of July Anno Domini 1763 —

her  
Sarah X Davis  
Mark

[Witnesses] Benjamin Parker, Stephen Parker, William Parker.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1765.]

[Warrant, Aug. 28, 1765, authorizing Samuel Hale and Deacon Daniel Jackson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 30, 1765; amount, £162. 1. 0; signed by Daniel Jackson and Samuel Hale.]

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JOHN LOVEWELL

1763

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[Administration on the estate of John Lovewell of Dunstable, gentleman, granted to Nehemiah Lovewell July 21, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of Nehemiah Lovewell, gentleman, with William Lund and Oliver Woods, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Dunstable, in the sum of £1000, July 21, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Wincoll Wright, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Warrant, July 21, 1763, authorizing Robert Fletcher of Dunstable and Henry Snow of Nottingham West, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 9, 1763; amount, £1670. 17. 6; signed by Robert Fletcher and Henry Snow.]

[Guardianship of John Lovewell, Jonathan Lovewell, and Mary Lovewell, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of John Lovewell, granted to Oliver Woods March 23, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 240.]

[Bond of Oliver Woods, with Thomas Lund and Benjamin Taylor as sureties, all of Dunstable, husbandmen, in the sum of £5000, March 23, 1764, for the guardianship of John Lovewell, Jonathan Lovewell, and Mary Lovewell; witnesses, Jonathan Lovewell, Joseph Whiting.]

[Warrant, May 23, 1766, authorizing Joseph Senter, John Alld, Thomas Lund, Wincoll Wright, and Joseph Whiting, all of Dunstable, yeomen, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant to an order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
 New Hamp } Judge of Probate of Wills &c We have Set off  
 to Rachell Lovewell of Dunstable in the Province aforesaid  
 Widow Relict of John Lovewell late of Dunstable aforesaid  
 Gen<sup>t</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> Intestate, Her Dower or one third part of the  
 Real Estate of which he Died Seized of Shewed to us by the  
 administrator, in three Several pieces Bounded as follows (viz)  
 Begining on the Easterly Side of the Road that Lead from the  
 House of the said Deceas<sup>d</sup> to the Country Road Joining to  
 Oliver Woodses Land thence runing Easterly by said Woodses  
 Land about Sixty five poles to a Small poplar Tree marked with

Stones about it thence runing Northerly by marked Trees to a stake and stones within about one Rod and half of Benjamin Taylors land thence Runing Westerly the Same Distance from Said Taylors Land about forty three poles to a stake and Stones thence runing Southerly to the Barn aganst the middle of the Floor way thence through S<sup>d</sup> Barn and cross the Barn yard to a Stake and Stones thence Westerly by said yard fence to a Stake and Stones thence Northwesterly about one rod and half to a Stake and Stones by a Stone wall thence westerly by said wall and fence to a Stake and Stones on the Southerly side of the well thence Northerly about one rod to a stake and stones at the corner of the Garden fence thence westerly by s<sup>d</sup> Garden fence to the End of a stone wall thence Southerly by said wall to where we began: also a peice of wood land on the westerly side of the aforesaid Road Bounded Southerly by the land of Oliver woods westerly by Jonathan Lovewells Land thirteen poles thence runing Easterly to the aforesaid Road thirteen rods from the aforesaid woodse land thence Runing by said road to said woodses Land. Also a peice of upland and meadow on the westerly side of the Country road Begining on sd road at Nehemiah Lovewells land and runing westerly by said Lovewells land to a Stake thence runing Northerly across the Great Spong so called to a pine Tree marked thence runing Easterly to a pine Tree marked in the Swamp by the side of the meadow thence runing Near the Same point to a black oak Marked on the upland thence runing Easterly to a white oak Tree marked by the aforesaid Country Road thence by said road about twenty six poles to said Neh<sup>h</sup> Lovewells Land to where we began: we have also set off to the aforesaid Rachel Lovewell of the Dwelling House the Southerly End of the New House together with the Cellar under the Northerly End of said House and we have Set off to Her the Easterly End of the Barn to the floor way with the Previlidge of Carting in Hay and Threshing Grain in said floor way and Likewise the Benefit and Previlidge of passing to and Drawing water out of the well and convenient Room for laying

wood Near the House: and we have veiwed and considered the Remainder of the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceasd that has not been Sold by License from the Judge: and Do Judge that it cannot be Divided among all the Heirs without prejudiccing or Spoiling the whole and we have apprised the Same and Judge the present value to be one Hundred pounds Lawfull money — Dated Dunstable october the 11<sup>th</sup> 1766

Joseph Senter	} Committee
John Alld	
Thomas Lund	
Winkall Wright	
Joseph Whiting	

[Decree of court, July 10, 1767, settling the remainder of the real estate on John Lovewell, oldest son, he to pay the other children their portions, there being five shares; mentions an oldest daughter of full age, the other children being minors.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £2500. 14. 0; expenditures, £2465. 1. 3; allowed July 10, 1767.]

JOB FERNALD

1763

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Job Fernald of Durham, yeoman, granted to his son, Job Fernald, July 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

JOHN HAM

1763

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Ham of Dover, gentleman, granted to Abigail Ham, widow, July 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of Abigail Ham, with Clement Meserve and Jonathan Ham, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Gilman, William Parker.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1763, authorizing Ebenezer Demeritt of Madbury, yeoman, and Ephraim Hanson of Dover, innholder, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 22, 1763; amount, £38,789. 2. 3; signed by Ephraim Hanson and Ebenezer Demeritt.]

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## JOB RUNNELLS

1763

## DURHAM

[Bond of Job Runnells of Durham, yeoman, with Clement Meserve and Jonathan Ham of Rochester, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate of his father, Job Runnells of Durham, yeoman; witnesses, none.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1765, authorizing Zaccheus Clough and Joseph Sias, both of Durham, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 25, 1765; amount, £1079. 15. 6; signed by Joseph Sias and Zaccheus Clough.]

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## MARTHA WIAR

1763

## LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Martha Wiar, of Londonderry, widow, granted to John Wiar July 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of John Wiar of Londonderry, gentleman, with John Hall of Derryfield and Benjamin Dow of Epping, yeoman, as

sureties, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jeremy Webster.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1763, authorizing Samuel Barr and Moses Barnett, gentleman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate; mentions John Wiar as son of the deceased.]

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JOSEPH PIKE

1763

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen. This Seventeenth Day of August  
In the year of Our Lord Christ 1763 In the third Year of the  
Reign of King George the third Over Great Brittain &c:— I  
Joseph Pike of Kensington in the Province of New-Hampshire  
Clothier \* \* \*

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Joseph Pike his Heirs  
and assigns ten acres of Land Lying on the west Side of my  
Home Place Beginning at the Northwest Corner Bounds And  
from thence Running to a Walnutt tree by the Side of the mill  
Pond and from said Walnutt Tree to Run on a Strait Course to  
the Southerly End to be Such a Wedth at the Southerly End as  
to Include ten acres Provided nevertheless that the Priviledge  
of flowing of Water for the Benefit of the mills is no ways to be  
Interrupted Or hindred by my Said Son Joseph by vertue of  
any thing here Given him. I Also Give unto my Said Son Joseph  
the Improvement of One half of My Flatts or Thatch Ground  
so long as he Continues to live Upon the Place where he now is  
But if he shall Sell Or Remove from the Place where he now lives  
then said Improvement to Cease And said Platts or Thatch  
Ground Upon such Sale or Removal Or at the Death of my Said  
Son Joseph shall be to my Executor herein named his heirs and  
assigns: I also Give to my Said Son Joseph Firewood Sufficient  
for his own fire for two years after my Decease to be Cut off  
of my Land at Newfound Hill. I Also Give him two hundred

And forty Pounds old Tenor to be Paid him by my Executor within two years after my Decease I also Give him whatsoever may be Due from my Brother Thomas Thompson which was any way Due or belonging to my Late wife Out of her Fathers Estate

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Moses Pike One hundred Dollars Or Equivolent thereto in Currant Money to be Paid him by my Executor One half when my Said Son shall arrive at the age of twenty two Years and the other half when he shall arrive at the age of twenty three years And further my Will is And I do hereby Order That my Said Son Moses shall be taken Care of And Supported by my Executor herein named untill my Said Son shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years And I Do hereby Order my Executor to Provide Cloathing And all Necessaries for my Said Son for his Support Untill he shall arrive at that age and also to Instruct him In Learning so far that he may be fit to be Bound Out An Apprentice And when my Said Son shall arrive at that age I hereby authorize my Executor to Bind him Out to be an apprentice to Learn Some trade Giving my said Son the Liberty to Choose what Trade he will Learn to be Bound untill he shall Come to the age of twenty one years.

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah The Liberty of One End of my Dwelling house where I now live for her to Dwell in so Long as she Remains unmarried: Also firewood to be found at the Door Sufficient for her fire also a Cow to be kept for her use Summer and Winter, and five Bushells of Corn Yearly so long as she Lives Unmarried: And I Order my Executor to do and Provide for my Said Daughter according to what is here Directed. Further I Give unto my Said Daughter thirty Dollars to be Paid her by my Executor ten of them within Six Months after my Decease and the Other twenty when she shall have Occasion and Call for them

Item I Give to my Daughter Susanna Fitts ten Dollars to be Paid her Within two Years after my Decease by My Executor

Item I Give to my Daughter Judith Pike thirty Dollars to be

paid her within two years after my Decease Or time of her Marriage which shall first happen to be paid by my Executor

Item I Give to my Daughter Lois Pike thirty Dollars to be Paid her by my Executor within three years after my Decease or time of her Marriage which shall first happen

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Eunice Pike thirty Dollars to be Paid by my Executor within four years after my Decease or time of her marriage which first happens

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Hope Pike thirty Dollars to be paid by my Executor within Six years after my Decease or time of her marriage as shall first happen

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Keturah Pike thirty Dollars to be Paid her by my Executor within Seven years after my Decease or time of her Marriage as first happens. And further my Will is and I Do hereby order my Executor to find and Provide for my Said Daughter Keturah Provision Cloathing and All Necessaries Untill she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years

And Further my will is and I Do hereby Order that all and Each of my Daughters who yet Remain Unmarried shall have the liberty for themselves of Living in the Dwelling House where I now Live so Long as they Remain Unmarried. And if Either of my Said Daughters shall Die before marriage what is Given to her to be Equally Divided among her Surviving Sisters

Item I Give my Loom with the Tackling thereto belonging for the Benefit of all my Children As they shall have Occasion And I order the Same to be kept in my Dwelling House where I now live for this Purpose

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Robert Pike to him his heirs and Assigns All the Remainder of my Land where I now live with all the Buildings thereon and all My Estate Both Real & Personal of What Kind or Denomination Soever not Otherwise Disposed of in this my Will, And I Appoint my Said Son Robert Sole Executor of this my Will And I Do hereby Order him to pay all Such Debts As I Owe and Funeral Charges and all

Such Legacies as are mentioned in this my will and Every thing herein before Ordered to be Done by my Executor

Item my Will is And I Do Give and Bequeath to my Six Daughters Unmarried all my Houshold Goods to be Equally Divided Between them \* \* \*

Joseph Pike

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, John Green, Joseph Brown Junr.  
[Proved Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Bond of Robert Pike, with Jacob Worthen and Joseph Brown, Jr., as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 29, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Meshech Weare, William Parker.]

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NATHANIEL DRAKE      1763

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen; I Nathaniel Drake of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman being Sick and apprehensive of my approaching Dissolution  
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Item I Do hereby Constitute & appoint Abigail Drake my well beloved wife Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament —

Item I hereby will and ordain that out of my Estate all my Just Debts be duly paid in a reasonable time by my Said Executrix

Item I give to my well beloved wife all my household furniture together with all my Stock of Creatures whatsoever & the one half of my husbandry utensils & Impliments; as also my Pew in the meeting house together with all my money & Debts due to me: I also give to my Said wife the improvement of the one half of all my Lands & marsh and buildings in Hampton Dureing her life Excepting two acres of marsh hereafter otherwise Desposed off —

Item I Give to my Son Abraham Drake all my lands & build-

ings in the Perish of Brintwood and two acres of Salt marsh in my home marsh in Hampton namely that marsh which was formerly Francis Pages

Item I Give to my Daughter Jean Pallit twenty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of my Estate by my Grandson Thomas Drake within one Year after my Decease —

Item I Give to my Daughter mary marston twenty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of my Estate by my Grandson Thomas Drake within one year after my Decease

Item I Give to my two Grandsons John and Ephraim (Sons of my late Son Nathaniel Drake) one hundred pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> Each to be paid by my Grandson Thomas Drake out of my Estate when & as they arive at the age of twenty one years —

Item I Give to my three Grandaughters Namely Abigail and Abial and Jean (Daughters of my late Son Nathaniel Drake) five pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> Each to be paid out of my Estate by my aforesaid Grandson Thomas Drake when and as they Severally arive at the age of Eighteen years

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Hannah Drake twenty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of my Estate by my Grandson Thomas Drake when She arives at the age of Eighteen Years —

Item I Give to my Grandson Thomas Drake all the Residue and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal whatever and where ever it Doth of Right belong to me To him the Said Thomas Drake and to his Heirs & assigns to his and their use forever; Hereby Ratifying this aforewritten as my last will and Testament and Do Declare Nul and Void all other Bequests, Wills, Testaments, or Codicills whatsoever Dated at Hampton this Ninth Day of September 1763 in the 3<sup>d</sup> Year of his Majestys Reign

his  
Nathaniel X Drake  
mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Drake, Amos Coffin, Morris Hobbs.  
[Proved Sept. 28, 1763.]

[Inventory, Nov. 25, 1763; amount, £9604. 0. 0; signed by Amos Coffin and Cotton Ward.]

[Guardianship of John Drake, Ephraim Drake, Abigail Drake, Abial Drake, and Jane Drake, aged less than 14 years, children of Nathaniel Drake, granted to their grandfather, Nathaniel Drake, July 28, 1762.]

[Probate Records, vol. 22, p. 397.]

CALEB TOWLE

1763

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this Twelvth Day of September In the Year of our Lord, One thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty three and in the third Year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain &c

I Caleb Towle of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give & Devise to my Son Philip Towle One Acre of Salt Marsh lying at a place called the Great-Boars-head being on the North East side of the Marsh of my brother Joseph Towle Deceased also my Land where he now lives to him his Heirs & Assigns

Item I give & Devise to my Son Caleb Towle my one Hundred Acre Lott of Land in Chester in Said Province lying in the North Division Number 12 to him his Heirs & Assigns —

Item I give & devise to my Son Anthony Towle one half of that whole Right in Chester afores<sup>d</sup> which was Originally of Jonathan Dearburn also one half of my Intrest in a Saw mill in Said Chester also my Land where he now lives to him his Heirs & Assigns —

Item I give & Devise to my son Zachariah Towle my Sixty acre lott of Land in Chester afores<sup>d</sup> lying in the fourth Division so Called to him his Heirs & Assigns

Item I give & Bequeath to the Heirs of my Son Matthias Towle Twenty pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executors —

Item I give & Devise to my Son Jeremiah Towle all my Land where he now lives also two Acres of Swamp Land lying on the Southerly Side of the Road before his now Dwelling House also one half of that peice of Salt marsh in Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> which I purchased of Sam<sup>l</sup> Marston Deceas'd to him his Heirs & Assigns —

Item I give & Devise to my Son Francis Towle my Eighty Acre lott of Land in Chester afores<sup>d</sup> also my whole Right in Said Chester Excepting what is herein Dispos'd off also one half of my Interest in the Saw mill afores<sup>d</sup> also my two Twenty acre Lotts of Land where he now lives to him his Heirs and Assigns —

Item I give & Devise to my Son Nathaniel Towle my Dwelling House meaning that my Daughter Hanah Should live therein as herein mentioned also all my Homested Excepting what is herein after Devised to my Said Daughter Hanah & to my Grandson Samuel Towle Son of the aforesaid Matthias I also give & Devise to my Son Nathaniel my peice of Salt marsh in Hampton at a place called the Clam banks also one half of that peice of wood Land in Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> at a place Called Morsey Swamp also one Half of that three Quarters of a Share of Land at Rockey Nook so called also my peice of Salt Marsh at the Boarshead aforesaid also my meddow ground at a place Called deep Run in Hampton afores<sup>d</sup> to him his Heirs & Assigns

Item I give & Bequeath to Each of the Children of my Daughter Elizebeth Brown Deceas'd five Shillings new tenor Bills of Credit to be paid by my Said Executors —

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Hanah Towle the free use & Improvement of the Easterly End of my Dwelling House also the Improvement of the one half of my Orchards also the Improvement of one acre of Land Joyning to the East End of my House so Runing Easterly on the Road Dureing the time of her being unmarried then to Return to my S<sup>d</sup> Son Nathaniel I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Hannah Twelve Bushells

of Indian Corn two Bushells of malt one Hundred weight of poark one Hundred weight of Beef Paustering & hay Sufficent for keeping two Cows & four Sheep Dureing the time of her being unmarried and it is my will that the same should be found & provided for my said Daughter by my said Son Nathaniel yearly & every year During the time aforesaid and in Case She should see fitt to marry then it is my will that she should have two Hundred pounds old tenor to be paid by my aforesaid Sons Jeremiah & Nathaniel I also give to my Said Daughter to her own Disposal all my Household Goods Stock of Cattle & Sheep —

Item I give & devise to my aforesaid Grandson Samuel Towle Twenty five acres of Land of off the Easterly End of the Land where my Dwelling House now Stands also one half of my peice of wood Land in Hampton at a place Called morsey Swamp also one half of that peice of marsh I purchased of Sam<sup>l</sup> Marston Deceas<sup>d</sup> also one half of that three Quarters of a Share of Land at Rocky nook so Called also one half of my new Barn to him his Heirs & assigns

Lastly I do by these presents Constitute & appoint my two sons Philip & Jeremiah to be Executors \* \* \*

his  
Caleb X Towle  
mark

[Witnesses] Josiah Dearbon, Joshua James, Christo<sup>r</sup> Toppan.  
[Proved Feb. 27, 1764.]

[Caveat of Philip Towle of Hampton, Sept. 28, 1763, against the probate of the will of his father, "lately died," alledging that the testator was of "insane memory."]

[Bond of Jeremiah Towle, with Josiah Dearborn as surety, both of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Samuel Parker, William Stilson.]

WILLIAM TWOMBLY 1763

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen This fourteenth Day of September Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & sixty three I William Twombly of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire being weak in body \* \* \*

Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Isaac Twombly & to his heirs & Assigns forever the following Parcels of Land Viz all that land I have on which he now Dwells in the Parish of Madbury in Dover aforesaid with the Edifices he hath built thereon together with Such part of the Comon rights of Said Dover which I have Purchased as will be Sufficient to Cover any Comons thereof Also one fourth part of my Second & one fourth Part of my third Division Lots in the Town of Rochester in Said Province with one sixth part of the Timber on the whole also twenty Acres of Land in Barington in said Province being Part of the Lot Number seventy five in the Second Range of Lots in Said town I also Give my said son Isaac one third Part of my Live stock together with one third of my mony & Bonds or Notes Debts & Legacies being first Paid out of the whole all which I give to my Said Son Isaac Twombly & to his heirs & assigns forever as his full share of my Estate

Item I give & Bequeath to My Well beloved Son William Twombly & to his heirs & assigns forever the following Parcels of Land Viz All that Land I have on which he now Dwells in Madbury aforesaid with the Edifices which he hath built thereon together with Such part of the Comon rights of Said Dover which I have purchased as will be Sufficient to Cover any Comons thereof Also one fourth Part of my second & one fourth Part of my Third Division Lots In Rochester Aforesaid together with one sixth Part of the Timber on the Whole Also Twenty Acres of Land In Barington aforesaid being Part of the Lot Number Seventy five in the Second Range of Lots in Said Town I also Give to my Said Son William one third Part of my Live Stock together with one third of my mony & Bonds or Note Debts & Legacies being first Paid out of the whole all which I

give to my said son William Twombly & to his heirs & assigns forever as his full Share of my Estate

Item I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Pearl (Wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> Pearl of Barrington aforesaid) & to her Heirs forever The following Parcels of Land Viz The Lot Number seventy four in the Second Range of Lots in Said Barrington where the Said Benj<sup>a</sup> Now Dwell Also So much of the Lot Number Seventy five in Said Range adjoining to the Lot Number Seventy four by a Line Drawn Length ways of said Lot as will Leave on the Southward of Said Line one hundred acres what falls on the North Side of Said Line to be to my said Daughter Elizabeth also one fourth Part of my second & one fourth Part of my Third Division Lots in rochester aforesaid together with one Sixth Part of the timber on the whole Provided Nevertheless & my will & meaning is that If my Said Daughter Elizabeth shall Die Childless that then what I have Given her shall be subject to a Division amongst my other Children & their Legal Representatives I also Give to my Said Daughter Elizabeth one hundred Pounds old tenor mony of Said Province with one third of my household Goods All which I give to my Said Daughter Elizabeth Pearl as her full share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to My Well beloved Daughter Eleanor Ricker (Wife of Nicholas Ricker of Said Dover) & to her heirs forever one half of my homestead Estate in said Dover with one half of the Buildings thereon also such Part of the Comon rights of Said Town which I have purchased as will be sufficient to Cover any part of her part thereof also twenty acre of Land Part of the Lot Number seventy five in Barington aforesaid Provided Nevertheless & my will & meaning is that if my Said Daughter Eleanor shall Die Childless that then what I have given her shall be subject to a Division amongst my other children & their Legal Representatives I also Give to my said Daughter Eleanor one hundred pounds old tenor mony of Said Province with one third of my household goods & half my

farming utensils all which I give to my said Daughter Eleanor Ricker as her full share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Well beloved Grandaughter Tamesin Twombly (Daughter of my son John Deceased) & to her heirs forever The other half of my homestead Estate in Dover aforesaid together with one half of the buildings thereon also such part of the Comon rights of said Town which I have purchased as Will be Sufficent to Cover any part of her part thereof also twenty acres of Land Part of the Lot Number seventy five in Barington aforesaid Provided Nevertheless & my will & meaning is that if my Said Grandaughter Tamesin shall Die Childless that then what I have given her shall be Subject to a Division amongst my Children & their Legal Representatives I also Give to my said Grandaughter Tamesin one hundred Pounds old tenor mony of Said Province with one third of my house hold Goods & half my farming Utensils all which I give to my said Grandaughter Tamesin Twombly as her full Share of my Estate

Item I Give & bequeath the full & free use of my sawmill in Barington aforesaid so long as the said mill shall stand with full Privilege of Laying Logs & boards & of Egress & Regress as usual During Said term to the persons hereafter Named (Notwithstanding I have Given the stream whereon it stands to my Daughter Elizabeth Pearl) Viz To my three sons Ralph Isaac & William & my son In law Ichabod Hayes three Days Each To my sons in Law Benj<sup>a</sup> Pearl four Days & Nicholas Ricker three Days To my Grandaughter Tamesin Twombly & Michael Felkear a Day & half Each & to William Stanton two Days Each to Enjoy & Improve So much time in her Every four week which has been the former manner of her being Improved so long as the Said mill shall stand & no longer

Item I Give & Bequeath to My Well beloved Son Ralph Twombly & to his Heirs & assigns forever the following Parcels of Land Viz all that Land I have where he now Dwells in the Town of Dover with the Edifices he hath built thereon together

with all the Comon Rights of the Town of Dover which I have Purchased not heretofore Disposed of also one fourth Part of my second & one fourth Part of my third Division Lots in Rochester aforesaid together with half the timber on the whole also the whole of my fourth Division Lot in said Rochester also I give to my Said son Ralph one third Part of my live stock together with one third of my mony & bonds or Notes Debts & Legacies being first Paid out of the whole all which I give to my said son Ralph Twombly & to his heirs & assigns forever as his full share of my Estate

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my Said Son Ralph Twombly Sole Executor \* \* \*

his  
William X Twombly  
Mark

[Witnesses] Israel Hodgdon, James Young, Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>k</sup> Waldron.  
[Proved Oct. 27, 1763.]

[Warrant, Oct. 27, 1763, authorizing Joseph Roberts, gentleman, and James Young, yeoman, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Guardianship of Tamson Twombly, aged less than 14 years, daughter of John Twombly of Dover, granted to Otis Baker May 30, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 244.]

[Bond of Otis Baker of Dover, trader, with Solomon Hanson of Dover and Charles Baker of Somersworth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1764, for the guardianship of Tamson Twombly; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 28, 1765; amount, £52,021. 8. 0; signed by James Young and Joseph Roberts.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £4801. 8. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £4024. 9. 2; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

JOHN WEEKS

1763

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth Day of September Anno Domini 1763 In the third Year of the Reign of King George the third &c; I John Weeks of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> Being Weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved wife Elisabeth all the Houshold Goods and Stock of Creatures of what sort soever which she brought to me at the time of our marriage; And if Any of them are worn Out or Anyways Lost or Destroyed that they shall be made Good Out of my Personal Estate so that they be in value Equal to what they were at the time of Our Marriage. Also my Will is that my said Wife shall have the Benefit of whatsoever Rent Income or Profit is or may be Due for any Real Estate which was her Property before the time of Our Marriage whether the Security for the Payment of the Same be taken in my Name or in both Our Names. I also Give her five hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid her Out of my Estate by my Executors; And I also Order her a Suit of mourning at my Decease to be Provided by my Executors Out of my Estate. Which things beforementioned I Give to my said wife upon this Consideration that she fully acquit and Discharge my Estate from all Other Demands whatsoever which if she Refuse to do then my will is that nothing here mentioned to be paid her Except the Suit of Mourning shall be paid to her or for her use And that she shall have nothing Out of my Personal Estate But that the whole be Otherwise Disposed of As hereafter mentioned in this my will.

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Joshua Wingate Weeks And to My Daughters Comfort Moor and Sarah Bayley Each of them five Pounds New tenor to be Paid by my Executors, which with what I have before given them is their full Proportion

Item Whereas I have Sundry Children now Young that I Cannot So Peticularly Provide for their Education and Settlement: and Reposing Especial trust and Confidence In my Brother in Law John Wingate Gentleman and Levi Dearbon

Physician both of North Hampton in the Province aforesaid, and my Son Joshua Wingate Weeks that they will take Especial Care And Impartially manage my Estate for the benefit of my said Children, I Do hereby Constitute and appoint them the Said John Wingate Levi Dearbon & Joshua Wingate Weeks Trustees to Manage and Dispose of All my Estate both Real and Personal not Otherwise Disposed of in this my will according to their Discretion to & among my Children hereafter named Viz<sup>t</sup> Martha Weeks, Mary Weeks, John Weeks, William Weeks, Ward Cotton Weeks And Joanna Weeks, for their Education Support & Settlement in the World in Such Manner and Proportion as to them shall Seem best; And I Do hereby fully Authorize and Impower them my said trustees to take the Care of my said Children, to Bind Out Such as are under age to Learn Trades if they shall Judge it best, Or to take Such Other Care for their Education as they shall Judge Proper; And for this Purpose I fully Authorise & Impower them to make Sale of all or Any part of my Estate Real or Personal, And to Distribute the Same to and Among My said Children or to pay the Same towards their Education and Support as they shall Judge Proper for answering the Ends aforesaid. And I Do hereby also Constitute and appoint them the Said John Wingate, Levi Dearbon and Joshua Wingate Weeks Executors of this my Will. And further my will & Meaning is that what is beforementioned to be Done by my Trustees Abovenamed May be Done by them or Either two of them. And in Case a final Settlement shall not be made of my Estate by my said Trustees or two of them as aforesaid, Then My will is that what part of my Estate shall so Remain unsettled One Year After My Youngest Child shall arrive at the age of twenty One Years shall be Divided as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> What Estate shall Remain in Hampton And Greenland shall be Equally Divided among my Said Children Martha Weeks, Mary Weeks, John Weeks, William Weeks, Ward Cotton Weeks & Joanna Weeks: and all my Lands in any Other Places shall be Equally Divided Between my Sons John Weeks William Weeks and Ward Cotton Weeks.

And further my will is that in Case Either of my Daughters Comfort Moor or Sarah Bayley to whom I have Given the Portion I Design them should be Reduced to Such Circumstances as that in the Judgment of my Said Trustees some further share of my Estate Ought to be allowd them they have Liberty to help them in Such Circumstances According to the Discretion of my said Trustees Any Disposition herein made to the Contrary Notwithstanding \* \* \*

John Weeks

[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Gershom Griffith, John Townsend.

[Proved Oct. 26, 1763.]

[Inventory, Nov. 17, 1763; amount, £21,577. 0. 0; signed by Jeremiah Marston and Reuben Gove Dearborn.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £2470. 4. 3, personal estate; expenditures, £3508. 9. 6; allowed Sept. 20, 1786.]

EPHRAIM WORTHEN 1763

CONCORD

[Administration on the estate of Ephraim Worthen granted to Ezra Carter Sept. 17, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 389.]

[Bond of Ezra Carter, with Aaron Stevens, gentleman, and Thomas Stickney, yeoman, as sureties, all of Rumford, in the sum of £500, Sept. 17, 1763, for the administration of the estate of Ephraim Worthen of Rumford, yeoman; witnesses, Phineas Stevens, Deborah Abbott.]

[Warrant, Sept. 17, 1763, authorizing Ebenezer Virgin and Philip Eastman, both of Rumford, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 18, 1763; amount, £5328. 0. 0; signed by Ebenezer Virgin and Philip Eastman.]

[License to Ruth Carter, widow of Ezra Carter, Sept. 30, 1767, to sell real estate.]

[Administration granted to John Chandler, Jr., of Concord Feb. 18, 1768.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 67.]

[Bond of John Chandler, Jr., yeoman, with Daniel Gale of Concord, blacksmith, and John Goffe of Goffstown, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 18, 1768, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Andrew Wiggin, John Chamberlain.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £74. 9. 0; expenditures the same; mentions "p<sup>d</sup> the Widow of said Intestate for the maintenance of Ezekiel Worthen a child of said Intestate 2 years & 10 months . . . maintenance of Jacob Worthen 5½ years"; allowed Feb. 17, 1773.]

Rockingham ss To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Phillips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate for said County —

Shews John Astin of Concord in said County Yeoman that Ephraim Worthen late of said Concord Deceased was in his life time with Stilson Eastman of said Concord & Ebenezer Eastman of New Amesbury seized in Common & undivided of about fifty one Acres of Land in said Concord that the said Worthen died so seized & left three children (two of whom are now minors) & a Widow — now the wife of your petitioner — That in order that the Estate of said Worthen should be divided between his Relict & Children according to Law it is necessary a Division be first made with the Said Stilson and Ebenezer wherefore Y<sup>r</sup> petitioner pray a Committee may be appointed for that purpose

Exeter March 26<sup>th</sup> 1777

John Astin

[Warrant, June 14, 1777, authorizing Timothy Bradley, Phineas Virgin, gentlemen, Henry Beck, Chandler Lovejoy, and William Hazeltine, yeomen, all of Concord, to divide the lot held in common.]

State of  
New Hampshire }  
Rockingham } Concord April 18<sup>th</sup> 1777 We the Sub-  
scribers being appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Phillips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate  
of Wills &c for said County, to divide a tract of Land lying in  
said Concord, said Tract being part of a Farm known by the  
Name of Sewalls Farm, and held in common by Ebenezer East-  
man and Stilson Eastman of the one Part and the Heirs of  
Ephraim Worthen of the other Part, Have attended said service  
and have laid off to the said Ebenezer Eastman & Stilson East-  
man the lower end of said Tract which is bounded as follows  
viz<sup>t</sup> beginning at an Ash Stump standing by Merrimack River  
thence runing North about Seventy Four Degrees East about  
Fifty one Rods by Land in Possession of the Heirs of Benj<sup>a</sup>  
Rolfe to a Stake, thence North about Twenty Degrees West  
about Thirty Eight Rods to a Pine by Merrimack River thence  
down said River to the Bounds first mentioned — as witness  
our Hands

Timothy Bradley }  
Phinehas Virgin } Committee  
Chandler Lovejoy }

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1777, authorizing Timothy Bradley,  
Phineas Virgin, gentlemen, Henry Beck, Chandler Lovejoy, and  
William Hazeltine, yeomen, all of Concord, to set off the widow's  
dower to Joanna Austin, now the wife of John Austin of Con-  
cord.]

State of  
New Hampshire }  
Rockingham ss } We the Subscribers being appointed a  
Committee by the Judge of the Probate of  
Wills for said County to set off to Joanna  
Austin Wife of John Austin of Concord her Dower which happens  
to her of the Estate of her late Husband Ephraim Worthen  
deseased, Do adjudge to her Thirty Two Acres (more or less) of  
the upper end of said Ephraim Worthen's Homestead in said  
Concord, bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> beginning at a Pine Stump  
being the North west bound of Robert Ambroses Land thence

running by a High way South Sixty eight Degrees to the West about Thirty two Poles to a Stake thence Southerly by another High way leading down Merrimack River about Ninety two Rods to a Stake thence North about Twenty one Degrees to the West by the Line of Sewalls Farm (so called) about Ten Rods to a Stump at Merrimack River, thence down said River about sixty two Rods to a Walnut Tree thence North Sixty five Degrees East about Forty four Rods to a Stake thence North Fifty five Degrees East about one Hundred & seven Rods to a Pine Tree thence by Land of said Robert Ambrose about Forty two Rods to the bounds first mentioned.

William Hazeltine	}	Committee
Phinehas Virgin		
Timothy Bradley		
Chandler Lovejoy		

JOEL MANUEL

1763

BOSCAWEN

[Administration on the estate of Joel Manuel of Boscawen granted to Moses Manuel Sept. 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 79.]

[Bond of Moses Manuel of Boscawen, yeoman, with John Noyes of Pembroke and Samuel Rogers of Bow, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Matthew Stanley Parker, William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Manuel, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Joel Manuel, granted to George Jackman Feb. 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 460.]

[Bond of George Jackman, Jr., with Joseph Hoit and Winthrop Carter of Boscawen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 26,

1766, for the guardianship of Elizabeth Manuel; witnesses, Moses Burbank, Jr., Benjamin Jackman.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £2. 0. 0; expenditures, £81. 8. 7½; allowed Feb. 26, 1766.]

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MARY ROGERS

1763

BOW

[Administration on the estate of Mary Rogers of Bow, widow, granted to Samuel Rogers Sept. 27, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 80.]

[Bond of Samuel Rogers of Bow, yeoman, with John Noyes of Pembroke and Moses Manuel of Boscawen, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 27, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Matthew Stanley Parker, William Parker.]

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STEPHEN BLAKE

1763

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Stephen Blake of Epping granted to his widow, Elizabeth Blake, Oct. 26, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 269.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Blake, with Abner Clough of Nottingham and Benjamin Smith of Epping, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, David Lawrence, Joseph Edgerly.]

[Inventory, attested May 4, 1764; amount, £11,107. 5. 0; signed by John Dudley and Ezekiel Brown.]

[List of claims against the estate, Jan. 25, 1769; amount, £99. 17. 5½; signed by Ezekiel Brown and Abraham Perkins.]

Province of } Pursuent to a Warrent from the Hon<sup>le</sup>  
 New Hampshire } John Wintworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of  
 wills &c for Said Province Appointing us the Subscribers a  
 Committee to Set off to Elizabeth Blake widow & Relict of Ste-  
 phen Blake Late of Eppin Deceased her Right of Dower which  
 happens to her of his Real Estate of which he died Seiz'd & set  
 forth the same by metes & Bounds to hold to her in Severalty,  
 and accordingly we Set forth the Same as followeth viz —  
 twenty three acres which is Part of the home Place begining at  
 the Northeast Corner of Said home Place at the highway and  
 run South 28 Degrees west by a highway one hundred and five  
 Rods then run North 43 Degrees west about forty Rods to  
 Jonathan Norris Land then run northeasterly binding Partly  
 upon Jonathan Norris Land and Partly by Joseph Norris Land  
 till it Comes to the highway then run Southeasterly binding on  
 Said highway to the Bounds first begun at together with the  
 Dwelling house & Barn Standing on Said Premises —

Eppin August y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Day A: D: 1769: —

Abraham Perkins  
 Jeremiah Prescott  
 Ezekiel Brown

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £5666. 5. 0; expendi-  
 tures, £5476. 5. 0; filed Aug. 30, 1769.]

DAVID DODGE

1763

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of David Dodge of Londonderry  
 granted to his son, David Dodge, Oct. 26, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 121.]

[Bond of David Dodge of Londonderry, yeoman, with Samuel  
 Bean of Sandown and Ephraim Webster of Hampstead, yeomen,  
 as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1763, for the administra-  
 tion of the estate; witnesses, Meshech Weare, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1763, authorizing Samuel Currier of Hampstead and William Kelsey of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 23, 1764; amount, £16,624. 10. 0; signed by Samuel Currier and William Kelsey.]

[Guardianship of Parker Dodge of Londonderry, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of David Dodge, granted to Stephen Holland March 17, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 417.]

[Bond of Stephen Holland, gentleman, with James Cochran and David Montgomery, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 17, 1764, for the guardianship of Parker Dodge; witnesses, Samuel Hobart, David Dodge.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £258. 3. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £77. 4. 0; allowed June 29, 1768.]

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DANIEL FELCH

1763

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Felch of Hampton Falls granted to his widow, Jane Felch, Oct. 26, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 120.]

[Bond of Jane Felch, with Richard Smith, gentleman, and Jacob Smith, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Meshech Weare, John Tilton.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1763, authorizing Richard Smith, gentleman, and Benjamin Eaton, husbandman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 17, 1764; amount, £3430. 10. 0; signed by Richard Smith and Benjamin Eaton.]

WILLIAM ADDISON

1763

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of William Addison of Londonderry granted to his widow, Eleanor Addison, Nov. 8, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 214.]

[Bond of Eleanor Addison, with Robert Cunningham and Alexander McAllister, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Nov. 8, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Wallace, Gilbert McKay.]

[Warrant, Nov. 8, 1763, authorizing Thomas Wallace, yeoman, and Peter Patterson, weaver, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested April 25, 1764; amount, £453. 11. 0; signed by Thomas Wallace and Peter Patterson.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1764, authorizing Robert Wallace of Londonderry and Samuel Hobart of Hollis, gentlemen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, attested June 4, 1765; amount, £564. 1. 0; signed by Robert Wallace and Samuel Hobart.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £483. 11. 0; expenditures, £353. 11. 0; allowed Oct. 31, 1765.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £130. 0. 0; allowed June 18, 1766.]

MATTHIAS TOWLE

1763

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Matthias Towle of Epping granted to Abner Clough Nov. 9, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 120.]

[Bond of Abner Clough of Nottingham, yeoman, with Benjamin Shepard of Nottingham and John Banfill of Portsmouth, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 9, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Zachariah Foss, Walter Bryent, Joseph Sias.]

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JACOB GRIGGS

1763

BOSTON, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Griggs of Boston, Mass., shopkeeper, granted to his widow, Susanna Griggs, Nov. 11, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 120.]

[Bond of Susanna Griggs of Boston, Mass., with Theodore Atkinson, Jr., of Portsmouth and Zebulon Giddings of Exeter, merchant, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 11, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Folsom, Ezekiel Greeley.]

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JOSHUA JACKSON

1763

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen I Joshua Jackson of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England marriner  
\* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Anna Jackson all my Real Estate Duaring her widowhood —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Seward (Son of william Seward Jun<sup>r</sup> of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in New England Caulker) a Certain Peice of Land in the Northwest part of my Gardin Bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the south west Corner of Land Lately Sold By my Honoured Father Joshua Jackson Late of Portsmouth aforesaid Deceased to Jeremiah Wheelwright &

fronting on the Street Leading from Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Dallings southerly to the Creek twenty foot & Carrying that Same wedth of twenty foot Back Easterly By Jeremiah Wheelwrights Land thirty foot To Have & to Hold to him the Said John Seward his heirs Ex<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> & assigns for Ever — and all the Rest and residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Anna att her own Disposall — and I Do Hereby Nominate & appoint william Seward & John Nelson my Executors \* \* \* In Witness whereof I the Said Joshua Jackson to this my Last will & Testament have Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of November in the fourth year of our Sovereign Lord George the Third King of Great Brittain &c Annoque Domini 1763 —  
Joshua Jackson

[Witnesses] Oliver Jeffrey, Henry Seward, Cyprian Jeffrey.  
[Proved Sept. 26, 1764.]

[Inventory, Oct. 31, 1764; amount, £3265. 15. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 326.]

POMFRET DAM

1763

MADBURY

In the Name of God this twelfth Day of November anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty three I Pomfret Dam of the Parrish of Madbury In the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire In New England Being Sick & weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved friend Anna Mitchel who hath Looked after me in all my present Sickness all my Personal estate of any Kind whatever to be paid or Delivered her By my Executor as Soon as may be after my Decease.

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my Friend Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas  
W<sup>k</sup> Waldron of Dover afores<sup>d</sup> Sole Executor \* \* \*

Pumfreet Dam

[Witnesses] Stephen Jones, William Peary, Ephm Hanson.

[Proved Dec. 28, 1763.]

[Administration granted to Amos Howard March 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 201.]

[Bond of Amos Howard, with Ichabod Rollins, gentleman, and James Roberts, yeoman, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Stilson, William Parker.]

[Inventory, signed by Moses Stevens and Ichabod Rollins; amount, £5860. 0. 0; attested Dec. 11, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 351.]

[Warrant, Dec. 12, 1764, authorizing Ichabod Rollins, trader, Moses Stevens, tanner, Moses Carr, physician, Samuel Randall, yeoman, all of Somersworth, and Joshua Wingate of Dover, gentleman, to divide the real estate among Amos Howard of Dover and Sarah, his wife, in her right, and the children of her brother, Samuel Dam, deceased.]

Province of } Persuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of  
Wills &c Directing & empowering us the Subscribers to make a  
Division of the Estate of Pomfret Dam Late of Dover Deceased  
between the Heirs of Samuel Dam, Late of Dover, Deceased &  
Amos Howard of Summersworth in the right of his Wife. We  
have accordingly set off to the Heirs of the said Samuel the  
nothern end of a fifty acre Lot of Land, given to s<sup>d</sup> Pomfret in  
a former Division begining at a pine tree mentioned in the  
Plan of s<sup>d</sup> Division, runing by Garland Land, as the fence now  
stands twenty six Rods Then south 10 D<sup>e</sup> west ninety seven  
Rods, then West 10 D<sup>e</sup> North fifty five Rods, Then North 27 D<sup>e</sup>  
east to the first Bounds also to s<sup>d</sup> Heirs, the one half of the ox

Pasture at Dover neck To s<sup>d</sup> Howard in the right of his Wife, We have set off the Southern End of said fifty acre Lot of Land, taking its Begining at y<sup>e</sup> South End, of y<sup>e</sup> Land set off to s<sup>d</sup> Heirs keeping the full width of said Lot to Cochecho River, as also the other Half of the Ox Pasture at Dover neck, we have further set off to s<sup>d</sup> Howard the one half of the Thatch Bed & upland belonging to the same, begining at the sou'west Corner of said Howards Thatch yard runing south 29 D<sup>e</sup> west, twelve Rods and an Half Then South 68 D<sup>e</sup> East to the Channel of fresh Creek so called & by said Creek & s<sup>d</sup> Howards Land to y<sup>e</sup> first Bounds we have also set off to s<sup>d</sup> Howard the one half of the dwelling House & Barn Belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Pomphret's Estate, Viz the southeast Corner of said House including one lower Room with y<sup>e</sup> Chamber over it & a proportionable Part of the Garrot & Cellar, with the Priviledge of Improving an oven in s<sup>d</sup> House as occasion may call for, said Howard to have the west end of said Barn, together with the Privilege of passing to & from s<sup>d</sup> Premisses for the convenient Improvement of ye same. The other half of the thratch Bed & upland belonging to the same, Together with the Buildings we have set off to the Heirs of said Samuel Dam, with all necessary Priviledge of the same

Sumersworth April 8<sup>th</sup> 1765. —

Ichabod Rawlins	}	Committee
Moses Carr		
Samuel Randall		
Moses Stevens		

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 544.]

EDWARD EMERSON

1763

BOSTON, MASS.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Emerson of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Mariner being in good Bodily Health \* \* \*

Item All the Rest Remainder and Residue of my Estate whether Real Personal or mixt and wheresoever situated or to be found I Give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Emerson to hold the same, to her & her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said well beloved wife Mary Emerson and Melatiah Bourn of said Boston Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made, declaring this only to be my last

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Name and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty three, In the fourth Year of King George the third's Reign

Edward Emerson X

[Witnesses] W<sup>m</sup> Taylor, Isaac Rand Ju<sup>r</sup>, Jos: Carnes.

[Proved in Boston Feb. 20, 1769.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Edward Emerson, late of Portsmouth; amount, £282. 12. 10; signed by Thomas Martin and John Parker.]

[Inventory of estate in Boston, Feb. 23, 1770; amount, £1216. 0. 0; house and land in Cornhill, lot of land in Grove Street, New Boston; signed by Ezekiel Lewis, Samuel Downe, and Jacob Wendell; also land in Grafton, Lunenburg, Fitchburg, and Ashby, Mass., £196. 12. 0; signed by Aaron Willard, Nathan Heywood, and Zebulon Dodge; copy.]

[List of claims against the estate, Boston, Aug. 16, 1771; amount, £1072. 6. 2; signed by John Winnicott and Edward Blanchard, copy. List of New Hampshire claims, attested Aug. 27, 1771; amount, £9. 17. 6; signed by Thomas Martin and John Parker.]

ELIZABETH NEWMARCH 1763 PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Newmarch of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow I Elizabeth being sick and weak in body  
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Item I give to my aunt allace marden to the value of Fifty pounds old Tenor to be given her in such of wearing apparrell as M<sup>rs</sup> Dorathy the wife of Humptry Furnell shall Judge Proper.

Item — I Give to Elizabeth Newmarch daughter of John Newmarch Esq<sup>r</sup> my Sconces and Brass Sockets to be delivered Immediately after my decease and I order that after my debts and funeral Expences are discreded and the acct<sup>ts</sup> Settled that the Ballance shall be paid to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Langdon to be applyd by him and the Decons for the Releafe of the poor of that Parish in Such manner as they shall see meet and whereas I gave Elenor Hight a Bed bed sted & Beding I confirm that Gift. And I do appoint Cutts Shannon to be Executor \* \* \* In Testimony whereof I the Said Elizabeth Newmarch have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of November, in the fourth year of his Majistys Reign annoque Domini 1763  
Elisab<sup>th</sup> Newmarch

[Witnesses] Mary Peacok, Elisabeth Briard, Dorothy Furnell.  
[Proved May 30, 1764.]

[Administration, with will annexed, granted to John Penhallow Dec. 29, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 323.]

[Bond of John Penhallow, with Jacob Treadwell, merchant, and Ammi R. Cutter, physician, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 29, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jane Libby.]

[Inventory, Jan. 9, 1767; amount, £43. 2. 4; signed by William Knight and George King.]

JOHN FOLSOM

1763

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Folsom of Durham granted to William Folsom Nov. 30, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 121.]

[Bond of William Folsom of Newmarket, yeoman, with Edward Hilton of Newmarket and James Burleigh of Durham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 30, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 14, 1763; amount, £10,969. 5. 6; signed by Thomas Tash and John Bennett.]

JOSEPH KIDDER

1763

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of December 1763 I Joseph Kidder of Londonderry in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> yeoman being sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprim I Give to my Beloved Wife Ruth all my Personal Estate to her own use and disposal I also Give my said Wife the Improvement and Income of all my Real Estate during the term of her natural life

I give to my Brothers and Sisters all my Real Estate to be equally divided amounst them all after the Decease of my said Wife to them their heirs and assigns for ever the heirs of my Sister that is Deceased to have one equal sheare with my Brothers & sisters to them their heirs & assigns for ever I likewise constitute make and ordain my said Wife Ruth my soul Executrix \* \* \*

Joseph Kidder

[Witnesses] James Barret, Moses Barret, Sam<sup>l</sup> Roby.

[Proved April 11, 1764.]

STEPHEN PENDERGAST 1763

NEWMARKET

[Bond of William Cate of Barrington, gentleman, with Joseph Cotton of Portsmouth, boat-builder, as surety, in the sum of £500, Dec. 29, 1763, for the guardianship of John Pendergast, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Stephen Pendergast of Newmarket, yeoman, deceased; witness, Benjamin Scribner.]

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SAMUEL VEASEY

1763

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth Day of December in the year of our Lord God, one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty three I Samuel Veazey of Stratham, in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman Being weak in Body \* \* \*

imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto Mary my well beloved wife, the following priviledges in my present Dwelling House viz<sup>t</sup> the use and improvement of my New Chimney Room in the back Side of my House: and what use She Shall want to make of the Kitchin to do her work in: and the whole of the Chamber over the Kitchin, with half the back Leanto Chamber: and the use of half the Celler, and half the Dary, with a priviledge in the oven and Well, and also the use and improvement of half my Household Stuff; all which as aforesd is to be for her particular use while She remains my widow, not to Lett out to any other Person. I give her one Cow to be at her own Dispose: and half the Syder, Hay and Apples, as they Shall become Due by Lease the two next Ensuing years, from Ebenezer Neal, now living on my Farm, also I give her Six Cords of good firewood a year yearly During S<sup>d</sup> widowhood; to be cut on the Land I bought of Capt John Odlin, and halld to Said House. I give her all the produce and income of all my Land belonging to my Home place, including Said Land I bought of Said Odlin, for the Term of two years next coming from and after the fifteenth Day of april

Next, and no longer; the Same to be improved as usual, and after Said Term of two years is Expired if She Still remains my widow; I give her Hay and Pasturing on Said Land Sufficient to keep one cow During her Said Widowhood; as also out of the incomes of my Farm at Winecut I give her Three Hundred Pounds old Tenor; or so much as Shall be Equal to Fifty Spanish Milled Dollers yearly; the one half thereof to be paid her yearly in money; and the other half thereof to be paid to her yearly in good Provisions, at the money price, During her Said Widowhood; provided she Quits her Right of Dower and Thirds, unto my Estate.

Item, I give Unto my Daughter Hannah Veazey her Heirs and Assigns; all my Homestead, both Land and Buildings; Including the Land I bought of Capt John Odlin; and also the one half of my Salt Marsh, and Upland adjoyning; that I bought of Col. Andrew Wiggin, and also my Second Division Lott belonging to my original Right in Bow, and my two Cows; my Horse, and Swine; Riding Chair and Sleigh; and all my Household Stuff of every Sort; and all my Husbandry Utensils belonging to Said Homestead (Excepting only out of the Same, what use Priviledge and income I have given to my wife During The Term She Shall remain my Widow as aforesaid) She the Said Hannah to come into Possession thereof, at the age of twenty one years, or Marriage Day.

And further I give unto my Said Daughter Hannah her Heirs & Assigns, Twelve Hundred Pounds in old Tenor money; or so much money as Shall be Equal to Two Hundred Spanish Mill'd Dollers; to be paid to her on or before the first Day of July annoque Domini 1766, if She Shall be married by that time; and if She Shall not be married by that time then the Same Shall be paid at the age of twenty one years, or Marriage Day.

I also give unto my Said Daughter as aforesd, half the Syder Hay & Apples as they Shall become Due by Lease from Ebenezer Neal now living on my Farm. I also give unto my Said wife and Daughter, all the Provisions I Shall leave in my House at my

Decease for their own use; and also all the Syder, molasses, Sugar and other necessarys in the House to be at their Dispose.

Item. I give unto my three Grand-Children vizt my Grandson David Folsom, my Grandson Samuel Smith, and my Grand Daughter Hannah Thirston, their Heirs and Assigns, all my Farm or Land at a place Call'd Winecut, in Said Stratham where I formerly Lived; with the Buildings thereon; and appurtenances thereto belonging; and also all my Stock of Cattle, Horse, Sheep, & Swine, and Husbandry utensils, belonging to Said Farm, and Lett out therewith

and Likewise half my Salt Marsh and Upland adjoining; that I bought of Coll Andrew Wiggin; all which as aforesaid, I give to be Equally Divided, Between Said three Grand Children; Said Grandsons David Folsom, and Samuel Smith, to come into Possession thereof at the age of twenty one years; and Said Granddaughter, Hannah Thirston, to come into Possession, at the age of twenty one years, or Marriage Day.

And further my Will is, that in Case my Said Daughter, Should Die before she Shall come into Possession of what I have given her as aforesaid; then what I have given her Shall be Equally Divided Between my Said Grand Children; or Such of them as shall arrive to age of Possession as aforesaid, and in Case Either of my Said Grand Children Shall Die, before they come to age of Possession as aforesaid; then, what I have given them or Either of them (in Case of such Death) shall be Equally Divided, amongst the Surviving; whether it be my Said Daughter; or Either of my Said Grand Children, or both.

Item. I Give unto my wives Son Joseph Perkins, his Heirs and assigns; all my undivided Land in the Town of Bow; and Fifty Pounds old Tenor Money or so much as Shall be Equal to Eight Dollers and one third of a Doller; to be paid him, on or before the first Day of July 1766.

Item. I give unto Samuel Veazey, Son of my Brother Jeremiah Veazey, one Hundred Pounds old Tenor Money; or so much as Shall be Equal to Sixteen Dollers and two thirds of a Doller; to be paid him at the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give unto my Sister Hannah Veazey, Twenty Pounds old Tenor; or so much as Shall be Equal to three Dollers and one third; to be paid her in Provisions at the Money price from my Farm at Winecut yearly & every year During her Natural Life.

Item. I give Unto Joseph Adams, Eldest son of the Rev'd Mr Joseph Adams of S<sup>d</sup> Stratham, One Hundred Pounds old Tenor money; or so much as Shall be Equal to Sixteen Dollers and two thirds of a Doller; to be paid him or his Heirs or assigns at the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give unto the Church of Christ in Said Stratham; Fifty Pounds old Tenor Money; or so much as Shall be Equal to Eight Dollers and one third: to be paid within three years from the Date hereof; into the hands of the Deacons of Said Church, for the time being; for the use of S<sup>d</sup> Church.

And I Do hereby give unto my Eecutor hereafter Named full Power and authority, to Sell that ten acres of Land in S<sup>d</sup> Stratham, which I bought of John Avery; (to Enable him to pay the Legacies aforesaid) after the Term is up, for which I have Leased it to Ebenezer Neal.

And further my Will is, and I Do hereby Constitute appoint & ordain, my Son in Law John Folsom; my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Samuel Veazey

[Witnesses] George March, Josiah Hanaford, Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane.

[Proved May 30, 1764.]

[Inventory, June 7, 1764; amount, £23,569. 0. 0; signed by Edward Taylor and Samuel Lane.]

[Guardianship of Hannah Veasey, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Samuel Veasey, granted to Ebenezer Neal June 27, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 258.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Neal, with Simon Wiggin as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1764, for the guardianship of Hannah Veasey, minor, aged more than 14 years, daugh-

ter of Samuel Veasey of Stratham, yeoman, deceased; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £146. 6. 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ ; expenditures, £147. 13. 1 $\frac{1}{5}$ ; allowed April 30, 1766.]

[Petition of David Folsom of Hampton, merchant, March 27, 1771, for a division of the real estate bequeathed to himself, Samuel Smith, and Hannah Thurston in the will of their grandfather, Samuel Veasey.]

[Warrant, April 9, 1771, authorizing Hubartus Neal of Newmarket, gentleman, Stephen Boardman, Stephen Piper, Ezra Barker, and Moses Clark, all of Stratham, yeomen, to divide the real estate.]

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probates of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire to Divide all that Part of the Real Estate, that was owned by mr Samuel Vesey Late of Stratham in Said Province Deceased Which he Gave in his Last Will and Testament to his three Grand Children viz. to David Folsom, Samuel Smith, and Hannah Thurstin to be Equally Divided between them in Equal Shares to and among the said Grand Children of the Said Samuel Vesey, in Parsuance thereof we have made a Division and partition of Said Estate in manner following, viz:

To David Folsom Eldest Grand Son of Said Samuel Vesey We have allowed and sat off as his Share in Said Estate the Westerly End of the mansion House of the Said Samuel Vesey viz the Lore Rum and Chamber over it and the Northerly half of the Ciller under Said Rume With the Priveledge of Passing and Repassing up and Down the Chamber and Ciller Stares and half the Privelidge of the front Dore of Said House and one half of the Southerly Barn (So Called) belonging to Said Estate that is the Northerly End of it & the Easterly half of the Bay between the two Great flores, With the Priveledge of Passing and Repassing too Said House and Barn While the Said House and Barn

Remains; also the Priveledge of the Well; also about twenty Eight acres of Land in the farm Whereon the Said House and Barn Stands, Laying in two Lotts and is Bounded as follows viz: one of the Said Lotts Begins at a Stake and Stone on the Sotherly Side of the High way Called Winncut Way, about twenty three Rods from the South Easterly Corner of the Said farm Which Corner is near Winncut mill So Called from thence Runs North Westerly by said Way thirty one Rods and Seventeen Links of the Chane to a Stake and Stone, thence South forty two Degrees West twenty Seven Rods to a Stake and Stone then South thirty Seven Degrees west fifty three Rods and a half to a Stake and Stone, then North fifty Eight Degrees west four Rods and half to the Corner of Land of Theophilus Smith Esqr, thence South forty two Degrees West twenty Seven Rods and fifteen Links of the Chane to Said Smiths Land, then South forty two Degrees East forty two Rods by Said Smiths Land to a Stake and Stone thence North, about thirty five Degrees East a Strate Line to the Bounds first began at.

Also a Wood Lott belonging to said farme Containing about four acres and is bounded as follows viz. Begining at a Stake and Stone by the Southerly Side of Said way about twenty one Rod and Six Links of the Chane from the Corner of Said Smiths Land and Runs South Easterly by Said Way Ninteen Rods to a Stake and Stone thence South forty two Degres West about thirty two Rods and fifteen Links to a Stake and Stone, then South forty Eight Degrees West Eighteen Rods & half to a Stake and Stone then North forty two Degrees East a Strate Line to the bounds first Began at, also about one hundred forty Eight Square Rods of Salt Marsh in Stratham that the Said Samuel Vesey Purchased of the Hono<sup>bl</sup> Andrew Wiggins Esqr Deceased and is bounded as follows viz Begining at a Stake twenty two Rods from the Rock on the up land in the Dividing Line between Abraham Tiltens marsh and the Said Vesey's marsh thence Runs North forty Degrees and half west to the Salt River Then Runs Down the River five Rods and ten Links

of the Chane, then South fifty two Degrees East to a Stake on the marsh, then a Strate Line South Seventy three Degrees West to the Bounds first Began at.

To Samuel Smith (Son of Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith Esqr.) the other Grand Son of the Said Samuel Vesey We have Sott off as his Share in Said Estate the Easterly End of the Said mansion house viz. the Kitchen and the Chamber over it and to Extend over the Back Lintar and the Ciller under Said Kitchen with the Priveledge of passing and Repassing up and Down the Chamber and Ciller Stares and a privelege in the front Dores of the House and also the Sotherly half of the Southerly Barn So Called that is the Westerly half of the Bay between the two Great flores in Said Barn and also about twenty Nine acrs of Land in Said farm Laying in two Lotts and is Bounded as folows viz: Begining at the South Easterly Corner of Said farm, by the aforesaid High way Near the Saw Mill Called Winnecut mill, and Runs by Said Way North Westerly about twenty three Rods to a Stake and Stone the Corner of Land Sott off for David Folsom thence Runs South fifty five Degrees West by David Folsoms Land to a Stake and Stone by Land of Theophilus Smith Esqr, then by Said Smiths Land South fifty two Degrees East to Land now or Lately in the Possession of Sargant Witcher, then to Run and bound on Said Witchers Land as the fance now stands to Winnecut River then by Said River to the mill Stage then a Strate Line to the Bounds first began at; also About four acres of Wood Land in Said farm Bounded as follows viz beginning at a Stake and Stone by the Southerly Side of the Said Way about forty Rod & Six Links of the Chane from the Corner of Said Theophilus Smiths Land and Runs South Easterly twenty three Rod as the way Goes to a Stake and Stone the northerly Corner of Said David Folsoms Land Sott off to him in Said Estate thence to Run South forty two Degrees West twenty Seven Rod to a Stake & Stone, then North forty Eight Degrees West twenty one Rod to a Stake and Stone, thence a Strate line to the Bounds first Began at

And also about one Hundred and forty Eight Square Rods of Salt Marsh Laying in Stratham Which Said Vesey Purchased of Said Andr. Wiggins Esqr and is bounded as follows Beginning at a Rock the Corner of bounds of Abraham Tiltons Marsh and Said Vesey's marsh, and Runs North Seventy three Degrees East twelve Rods to a Stake, thence Runs North about forty five Degrees West to the River thence up the River about Six Rod to the upland, then South twenty three Degrees East, Sixteen Rods to the Bounds first began at.

To Hannah Thurstin Grand Daughter of the Said Samuel Vesey, We have Allowed and Sett off to her as her Share in Said Estate the Back Lintal Part of the Said Mansion House With the Dary and both the Garrets of Said house With a Privalede of passing and Repassing up and Down the Chamber and Garet Stares, and the Southerly half of the Ciller under the Westerly End of the house With the priveledge of Going up and Down the Ciller Stares, also all the old Barn (So Caulled) being the Easterly Barn with the Privelidge of Passing and Repassing to and from the Said House and Barn, and a priveledge in the well while Said House and Barn Lasts. Also about twenty Eight acres of Land in Said farm Bounded as followith viz. Begining at the South Side of Said way at the Corner of Said Theophilus Smith Esq<sup>rs</sup> Land and Runs by Said Smiths Land South forty two Degrees West Ninty three Rods and ten Links to Said Smiths fance then South fifty Eight Degrees East about Sixty Six Rood and Seven Links to a Stake and Stone, Then North Thirty Seven Degrees East fifty three Rods and half to a Stake and Stone, then North forty Eight Degrees West thirty Nine Rod and half to a Stake and Stone, thence North forty two Degrees East about thirty one Rod to the High Way, then by Said High Way Northwesterly to the Bounds first began at

Also about one Hundred and forty Eight Square Rods of Salt Marsh in Said Stratham Which Said Vesey Purchased of Said Andr Wiggins Esqr as aforesaid, and is bounded as follows

viz Beginning at a Stake in the Line between Said Veaseys and Tiltens Marsh about twelve Rod from the Rock (Which is their Bounds on the upland) and at the Corner of the Lott of Marsh Sot off for Samuel Smith then Runs North fifty five Degrees west to the River then to Run Down the River Six Rod to a Lott of marsh Satt off to Said David Folsom, then South forty three Degrees & half East to Said Tiltens Marsh then South Seventy three Degrees West by Said Tiltens marsh to the Stake or bounds first began at.

All Which Divicions are made According to the Best of our Judgements, this Tenth Day of April 1771

Hubartus Neal  
Stephen Bordman  
Stephen Piper

JOHN WENTWORTH

1763

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Wentworth of Portsmouth granted to Gov. Benning Wentworth Dec. 31, 1763.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 121.]

[Bond of Benning Wentworth, with Wyseman Claggett and John Lang, yeoman, as sureties all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 31, 1763, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Thomas Smith.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to Martha Wentworth Nov. 20, 1770.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 455.]

[Bond of Martha Wentworth, widow, with Thomas Packer and Samuel Livermore as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Nov. 20, 1770, for the administration of the estate of John Wentworth, son of Gov. Benning Wentworth; witnesses, Robert Hallowell, Richard Cutts Shannon.]

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